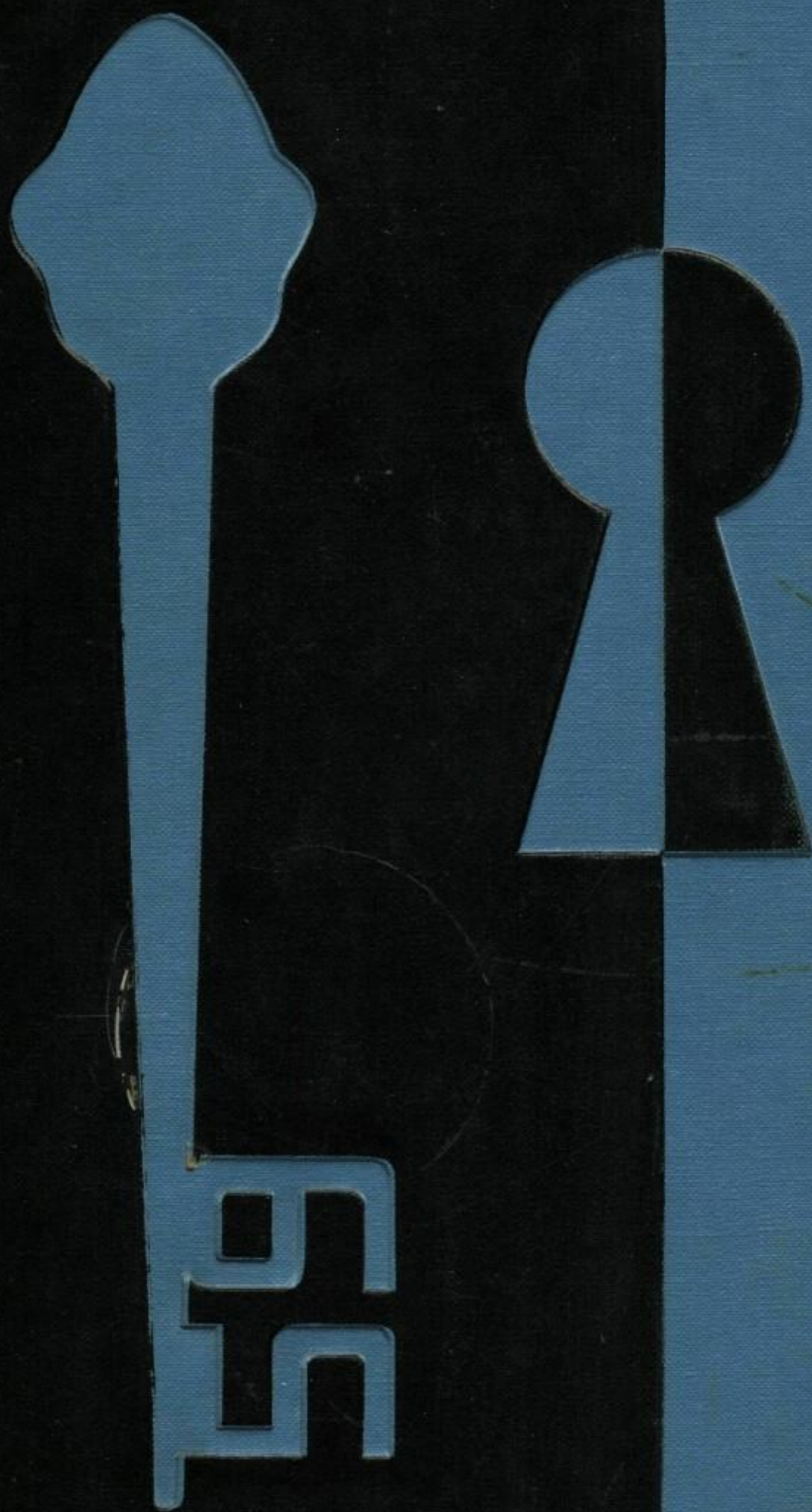


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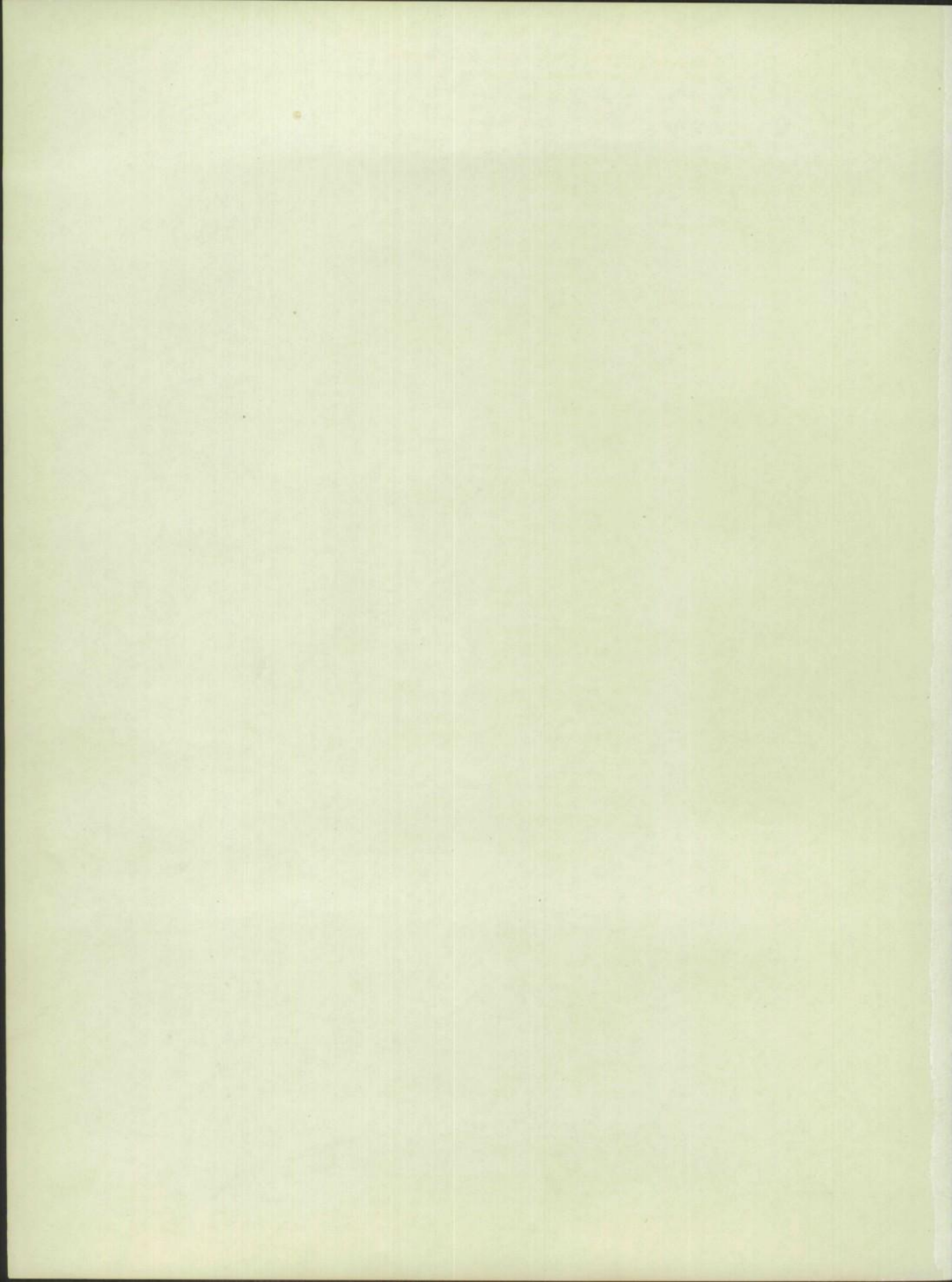
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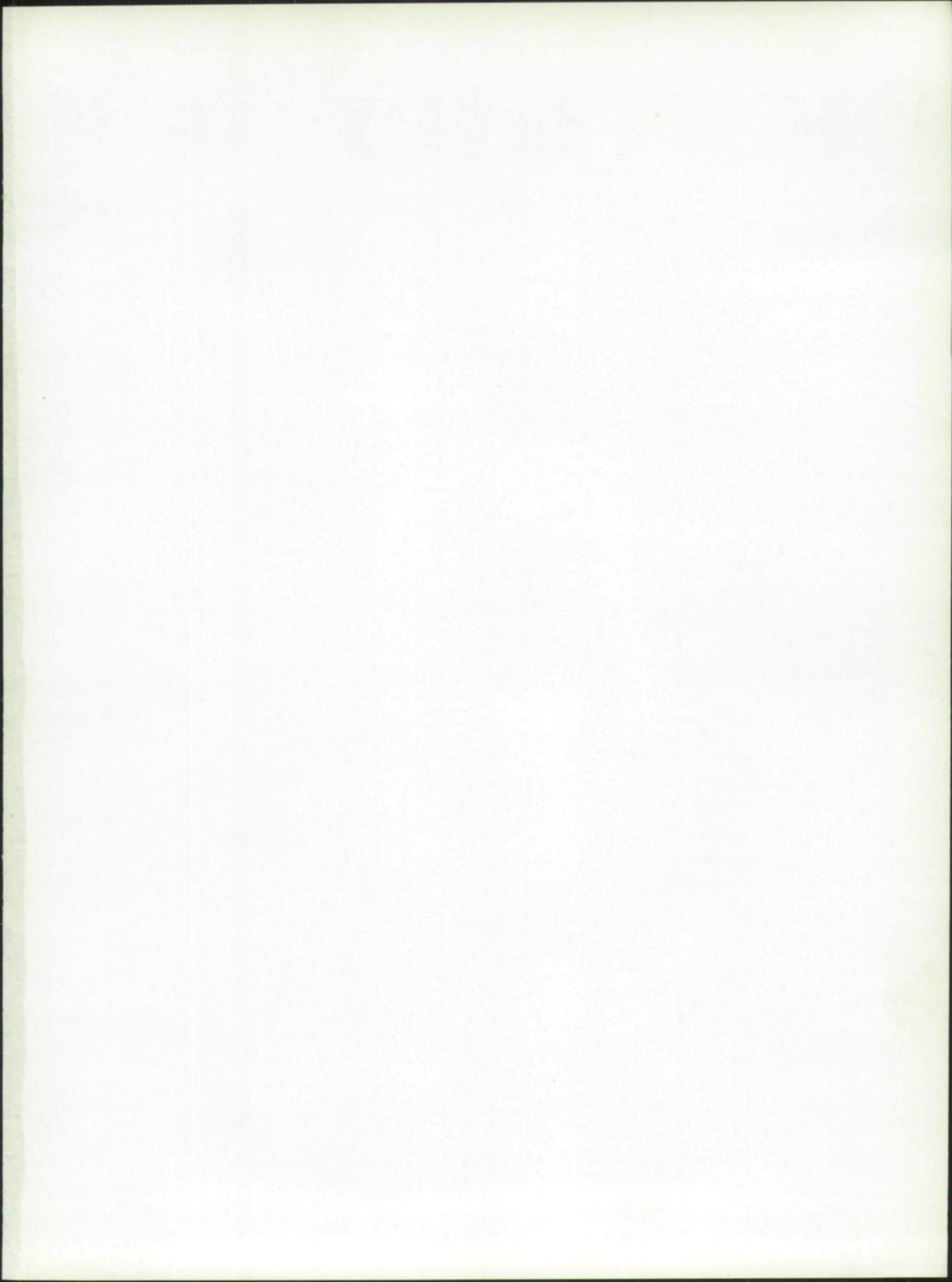
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## FOREWORD

Four years ago, we of the class of 1959 entered St. Mel High School as timid freshmen. Time has advanced, however, and now we stand at the end of our high school training and on the threshold of the world. As we think back over that four year interim, many joys and thrills, hopes and disappointments come to our minds. Most of all, though, we reflect upon the abundant knowledge received, not only in the classrooms, but in every aspect of school life. We can easily see the progress we have made since our introduction to St. Mel.

As we examine each facet of our high school career, we perceive a clear image. Each student sees the distinct doors he has opened during this time. Only now can we realize the ways by which these doors were opened — with the specially molded keys which lie in the possession of St. Mel High School. They are keys which open the doors to entirely new vistas of education — intellectual, spiritual, physical, and social.

Thus the Class of 1959 is proud to offer this memento to every St. Mel student, so that all may see the opportunities afforded them and may someday look back, as we do, on the doors which have been opened by "THE KEYS TO SUCCESS".





## AD MULTOS ANNOS

Chicago — the largest Catholic archdiocese in the nation. This was the region left leaderless upon the death of the beloved Samuel Cardinal Stritch. In what was actually his bequest to the people of the archdiocese, Pius XII appointed Archbishop Gregory Meyer, formerly of Milwaukee, to fill the empty throne.

Archbishop Meyer has found a warm welcome in Chicago as he has so capably filled his pastoral duties. The high school students of Chicago have, especially, been singled out by the Archbishop and have reciprocated. It is for this reason that the Class of 1959 chooses to dedicate its yearbook to the reverend Archbishop. We hope that his reign among the people of Chicago will be long and prosperous. We are sure that, under Archbishop Meyer, the people and the archdiocese of Chicago will continue to flourish as they did under the late, great Cardinal Stritch.

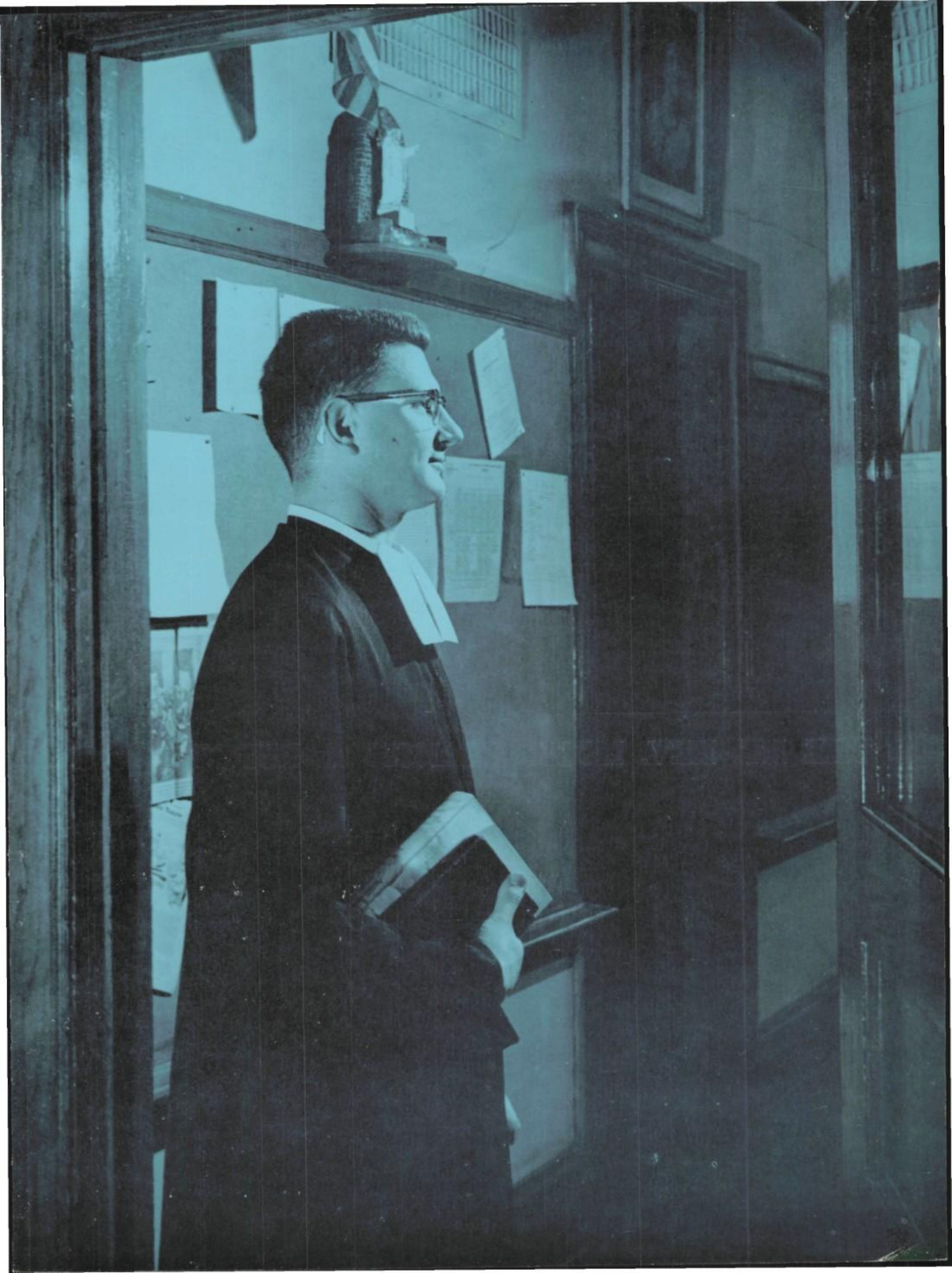


# THE KEY TO SUCCESS

The "Keys to Success" will be the best remembered part of St. Mel. When we graduates get together the conversation will always turn to the hours and incidents we have had with our teachers. The various methods they had of enforcing decorum on the indecorous, the boxes of chalk used to prove the Pythorean Theorem, and the weary grind of football practice could never be forgotten. The beloved faculty have given us many memories and many "keys" to use in later life. Here is a glance, then, at the faculty and at some of our meetings with them.











This year, on June 18, Monsignor Purcell will celebrate his silver jubilee, sixty years in the priesthood. He was ordained by Archbishop Feehan in Holy Name Cathedral in 1898. In 1905 he was named first rector of Quigley Preparatory Seminary. Monsignor continued to serve there until he was assigned to the pastorate of St. Mel Church twenty-eight years ago in 1931.

He has seen St. Mel grow into one of the largest and best-known institutions in the city. Through his beneficial and spiritual contributions he has made St. Mel High School an integral part of his charge, while himself becoming a revered and loved legend in his own time.

**THE RT. REV. MSGR. FRANCIS A. PURCELL, D.D.**





Now in his fifth year as director of St. Mel, Brother Camillus is a popular and respected figure. This year he has been the rock around which the administrative changes have been made, and has carefully watched that our school continues its growth.

Brother has enjoyed a long and varied experience in education, the benefits of which we are now reaping. Besides completing the work for his Baccalaureate at St. Mary's, he has also studied in Rome and in Canada, where he also taught for two years. In addition Brother Camillus has been a teacher and administrator at St. George and De La Salle.

We wish many more years at St. Mel for Brother Camillus, years which we are sure will be happy and complete both for him and the school.



## BR. CAMILLUS F.S.C.... DIRECTOR





# ACCORDING TO OUR PHILOSOPHY

"the product of education should be the true Christian, a man who thinks, judges, and acts constantly and consistently in accordance with right reason illumined by the supernatural light of the example and teaching of Jesus Christ."

*From the Handbook*

BROTHER J. RICHARD is succeeding most admirably in his new post of Principal of the East Building and Principal of St. Mel High. His hard work and efficient administration are reflected in the smooth working of the St. Mel machinery. Brother's favorite pastimes are hiking and reading good books. He has taught at De La Salle here in Chicago; Boys Town, Nebraska; De La Salle in Kansas City; and was Director of Novices at Glencoe. In addition to his many scholastic activities, Brother has found time to coach baseball and basketball at various schools in which he has taught. One of our Principal's most memorable experiences was a year of study at the Motherhouse in Rome (1949). His ambition here at St. Mel is to see the students utilize their full potential in studies. In only one year his efforts have led St. Mel to new peaks in moral and social training. We can well be proud of our new principal and we are looking forward to even greater achievements at St. Mel in the future under his guidance.



BROTHER J. FRANCIS holds the position of Assistant Principal and is in charge of the West Building. Born in St. Louis, he is an avid Cardinal supporter who likes to play golf in the summer, hockey and handball in the winter, and the piano during any season. Before coming to St. Mel, where he taught English before assuming administrative responsibilities, he taught at St. Patrick Academy, Chicago; the Christian Brothers High School, St. Joseph, Mo.; Cretin High School, St. Paul, Minn.; and Price College, Amarillo, Tex.



BROTHER L. PAUL is our new Guidance Director who delights in helping students achieve their goals. A common sight is the eternal line of seniors outside his office, waiting for counsel about college, work or service. Brother is also Chairman of the English Department and in charge of a great part of the annual Homecoming activities. He formerly taught Religion and English at St. Mel and at St. George. During his spare time, if he ever finds any, Brother enjoys reading or listening to relaxing music.

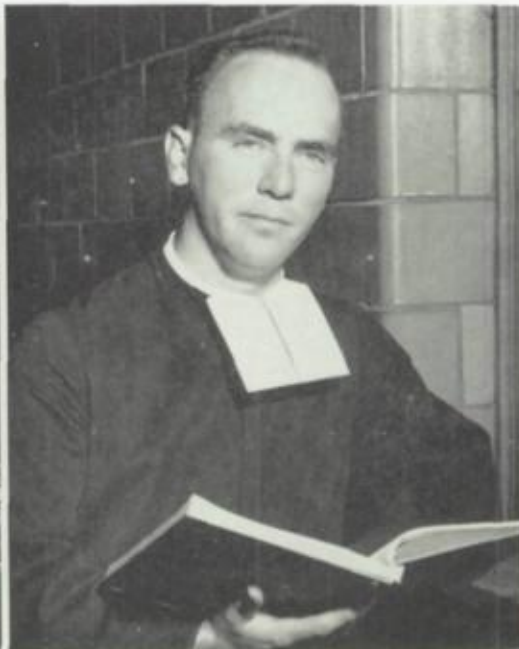




**LEONARD A. ALBANO**  
American History, East Building Intramurals. Ultimate ambition is to achieve 700% in a Harvest Party Drive.



**BROTHER L. AMBROSE, F.S.C.**  
Religion III, Electric Shop, Printing Shop, Meldramatic Club, Alumni Association. Handles lighting and sound phases of the Meldramatic Club.



**BROTHER H. ANDREW, F.S.C.**  
Religion I, Algebra I, Math I, West Building Vocational Moderator, Cross Country Coach. Has achieved his ambition in coaching our champs this year.

**BROTHER I. AUGUSTINE, F.S.C.**  
Religion II, Biology. Just returned to St. Mel after a year of teaching at C.B.C.

**JOHN P. BEIFUSS**  
Latin I, Latin II, English II, The Knight. Would like to have a class of quiet, industrious geniuses. Pet peeve is boys who can do the work and won't.

**BROTHER J. BERNARD, F.S.C.**  
Religion II, Biology, New World Crusade, Sophomore Department Moderator, Y.C.S., Sophomore Vocations. Ambition is developing effective council.



**BROTHER HAROLD BERTRAM, F.S.C.**  
Religion III, Sociology, Y.C.S. Pet peeve is students who are not interested in politics.

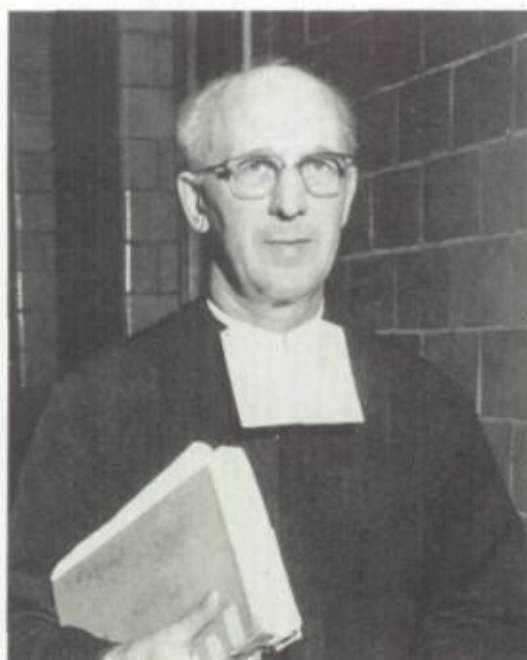


**JOHN F. BOWLER**  
Typing, Swimming Moderator. Has helped high school students for almost thirty years at St. Mel.



**GERALD BRENNAN**  
English I, English II. Ambition is to win the Irish sweepstakes. Pet peeve is students who chew gum in class.

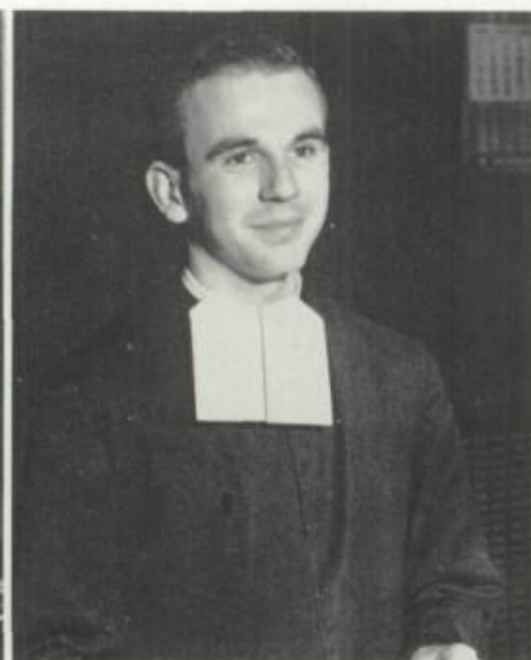




**BROTHER CAESARIUS, F.S.C.**  
Religion I, Algebra I, Missions. Is the sunny beacon of the West Building. Hails from the Auld Sod itself!



**ROBERT CAHILL**  
English II, General Science, Sophomore Football, Flys & Bantams Coach. Wants to live to see St. Mel's Football team take the City Championship.

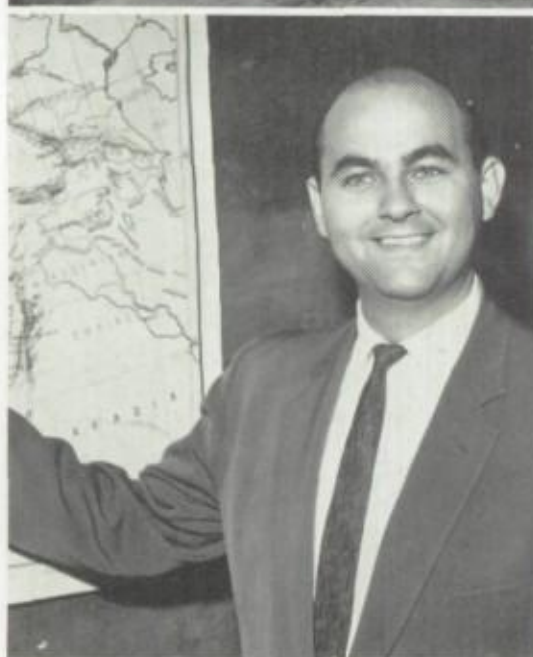


**BROTHER L. CHRISTOPHER, F.S.C.**  
Religion I, Algebra I, Algebra II. Assistant Band Moderator. Now commutes between the two buildings.

**WILLIAM P. CONNOLLY**  
Religion IV, English IV, National Honor Society Moderator. Has been teaching at St. Mel for over thirty years now. Goal is to make English the best-liked subject in the curriculum.

**BROTHER H. CONRAD, F.S.C.**  
Religion I, World History. Legion of Mary, Junior Debate, Ave Maria Praesidium, West Building Intramurals. Has given the frosh and sophomores a much more varied intramural program this year.

**BROTHER I. DAMIAN, F.S.C.**  
Spanish I, Religion I. Would like eventually to teach third year Spanish.



**PHILIP H. D'APPLEY**  
English I, World History. Ambition is to spend one summer in Rome. Is new to St. Mel faculty this year.



**BROTHER LAWRENCE EDWARD, F.S.C.**  
Religion II, Algebra I, Mathematics I. School Supervision and Maintenance. Likes to work at gardening.



**BROTHER L. EDWIN, F.S.C.**  
Religion III, Wood Shop II, Sheet Metal. Takes care of carpentry and set construction for the Meldramatic Club.





**BROTHER JOSEPH EUSTACE, F.S.C.**  
Religion III, English III, Observer Moderator. Is a graduate of St. Mel, now moderator of the Observer, achieving an ambition.



**BROTHER L. FABIAN, F.S.C.**  
Business Law, Religion III, Basketball Moderator. Is in his first year of teaching at St. Mel. Formerly held position as Dean of Men at St. Mary's College, Winona.



**THOMAS F. FABISH**  
Director of the St. Mel Band, Member of the American Bandmasters Association. Also teaches at other schools around the city.

**BROTHER H. GEORGE, F.S.C.**  
Religion II, Algebra I, English II, Band Moderator. Pet peeve is the softness of some St. Mel men. Would like to get students to want to study.

**BROTHER K. GILBERT, F.S.C.**  
English III, Religion III, St. Mel Auxiliary. Has formerly taught at St. Pat's. This is his first year at St. Mel.

**BROTHER H. GILES, F.S.C.**  
Religion IV, Bookkeeping, Letterman's Club Moderator, Senior Department Moderator, Athletic Business Manager, Harvest Drive, Auxiliary Drive Moderator. Takes pleasure in seeing seniors distinguish themselves. Certainly one of the hardest-working faculty members.



**GERTRUDE HILL**  
St. Mel High School Librarian. Is a native of Michigan. Likes to read. Her thorough work makes our library an invaluable tool.



**EMMET J. HOLLAND**  
Mechanical Drawing, Track & Cross Country Coach. From Chicago. Attended college at Notre Dame. Commutes between the buildings.



**BROTHER I. JAMES, F.S.C.**  
Religion III, Physics, Meldramatic Club Sets, Athletic Moderator, St. Mel Chicago League Representative. Ultimate ambition would be to fly a jet plane. Pet peeve is men who act like children.





**BROTHER HENRY JOHN, F.S.C.**  
Religion II, Wood Shop, Football Moderator. Has formerly taught at St. Pat's. Hails from St. Louis, Missouri. Has a great dislike for long haircuts.

**BROTHER LIGUORI JOHN, F.S.C.**  
Religion, IV, Chemistry, School Bus, Ham Club Moderator. Organized the newly formed radio operators' club this year. Is from the South.

**BROTHER J. JOSEPH, F.S.C.**  
Religion I, World History. Would like to visit each one of the forty-eight states.

**BROTHER L. JOSEPH, F.S.C.**  
Religion I, Latin I, English I. From Minneapolis, Minnesota. Wants to help all students who are willing to help themselves.

**JOSEPH J. KEANE**  
Physical Education, Football Coach. Pet peeve is anyone who is capable and is not out for football. Does a swell job of coaching the Knights.

**BROTHER LEO BONAVENTURE, F.S.C.**  
Math I, Algebra I, Plane Geometry, Assistant Manager of Bookstore. Ambition is to have a class that doesn't need homework. Pet Peeve is people who want a \$.10 package of paper with a \$10 bill.







**DONALD F. KENNY**

General Business, Business Practice, Legion of Mary. Ambition is to be a good teacher. Pet peeve is lazy students.



**CHESTER KONDRATOWICZ**

English IV, Speech, French I. Moderator of the Speech Club. Mr. Super K



**ROBERT A. MARTIN**

English II, English III. Ambition is to publish a novel. Pet Peeve is seeing early morning.

**EUGENE J. LOBOYKO**

American History, English III. Ambition is to take a trip around the world. Would somehow like to alert the lethargic public into participating in better government.

**BROTHER L. MARK, F.S.C.**

Religion IV, Religion III, Solid Geometry, Trigonometry, Legion of Mary, Tennis. Ambition is to get away from the noise of the big city. Has taught at Boys Town.

**ANNE E. MARTIN**

Registrar and Secretary. Provides an excellent helping hand in office work.



**ROBERT McALPIN**

World History, American Government, Freshman Football Coach. Pet peeve is school holidays that fall on Saturday or Sunday. Has City Championship in mind for St. Mel.



**RALPH J. MELTZER**

Associate Director of the St. Mel Band. One of our Alumni.



**BROTHER JOHN MICHAEL, F.S.C.**

Religion IV, Stenography, Typing I, Business Principles. Likes all sports. Is now teaching potential Convert Class teachers in the faith.





**ROBERT G. MODDE**  
American History, Varsity Basketball Coach. Pet peeve is "wise guys". Ambition is to see St. Mel play at the Stadium.



**LOUISE MULCARE**  
Office Secretary, Business Offices. Sociable and always smiling.



**JAMES O'BRIEN**  
Mathematics I, Plane Geometry, Bowling Moderator. Pet peeve is students who fail to ask for help when they need it. Ambition is to see baseball reinstated at St. Mel.

**BROTHER J. PAUL, F.S.C.**  
Dean of the St. Mel faculty. Celebrated his Golden Jubilee as a brother this year.

**BROTHER L. PHILIP, F.S.C.**  
East Building Cafeteria. This year he celebrated his Golden Jubilee as a Brother.

**BROTHER L. ROGER, F.S.C.**  
Religion II, English I, West Building Cafeteria. Ambition is constant self improvement. Succeeded the Ass't Principal in the cafeteria.



**FRANCIS M. RUANE**  
Business Manager. Attended St. Mel. Always ready to help.



**BERNARD R. RUMPS**  
English I, English II, Assistant Football Coach. His ambition has always been to win something — anything! — in a raffle.



**SALVATORE R. SALATO**  
Physical Education, Assistant Football Coach. Offers the students of St. Mel High invaluable services in his relaxing gym periods.





**BERNICE F. SIRINEK**  
Alumni Office, Business Office. Ambition is to travel to Hawaii.



**GERALD SULLIVAN**  
English IV, Speech, Meldramatic Club Moderator. Hates falling behind; likes always to be caught up. Emigrated from Elgin after seven years of commuting.



**JAMES P. SULLIVAN**  
Algebra II, Shop Math. Ultimate ambition is to beat Mr. Albano in a Harvest Party Drive.

**WILLIAM J. TERRY**  
Religion II, Plane Geometry. Teaches wholeheartedly with the welfare of the student in mind.

**BROTHER JUDE THADDEUS, F.S.C.**  
Religion I, English I. Likes pupils who are willing to study. Ambition is to be a good teacher.

**JOSEPH G. TREZEK**  
English III, English IV. Likes to read. Is affectionately known as the "Cul-nel".



**GLENN E. WATERLOO**  
English II, Spanish II, Assistant Guidance Director, Ass't Publicity Director Chicago Guidance & Personell Ass'n, Treasurer of Catholic Language Teachers Ass'n. Ambition is to be a good teacher-administrator and finish his doctorate.



**BROTHER LEONARD W., F.S.C.**  
Religion II, Latin II, Ass't Moderator Harvest & Auxiliary Drives, Track & Cross Country Moderator. The voice from the grandstand. Chairman of the language faculty.



**BROTHER L. WILLIAM, F.S.C.**  
Religion II, English I, Senior Debate, West Building Attendance, Freshman Department Moderator. Ambition is to operate an even bigger Reading Library. Pet peeve is boys who would rather pay a fine than return a library book on time.



# SEMANTICS AND SYMBOLS



"Veni, Vidi, Vici." Accoutrements of the Roman G. I. are inspected by J. Vokoun, J. Lannon, J. Lenkaski and D. Scherry.



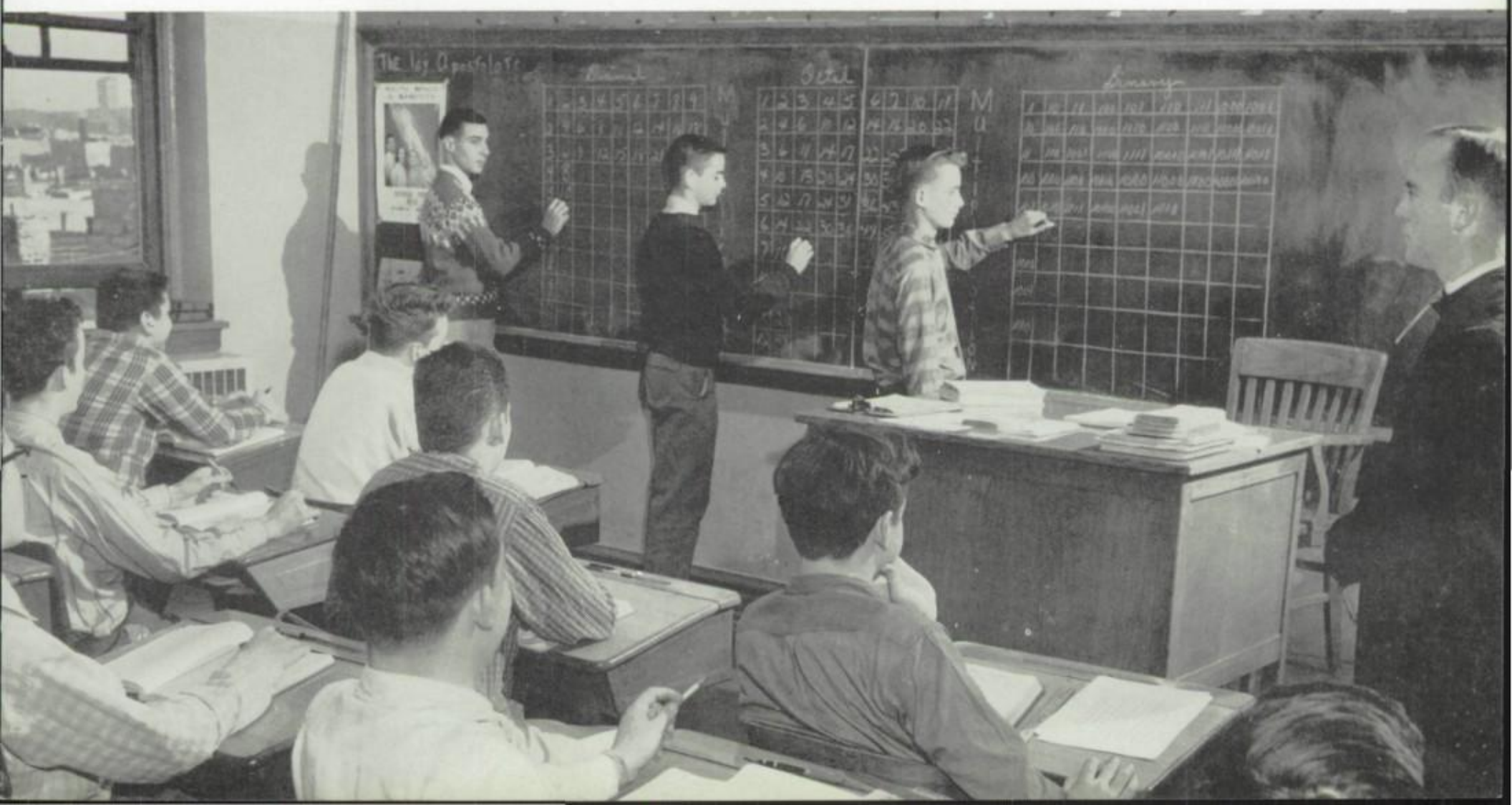
"Why do we need a subjunctive?" P. Mateljan explains the Spanish mode to J. McHugh, E. Riccio, and J. Leonard.





"Au Clair de la lune." Room 201 practices French pronunciation by a community sing.

A. Dalise, R. Parker, F. Merritt attempt multiplication in various number systems under the watchful eye of Brother Andrew.



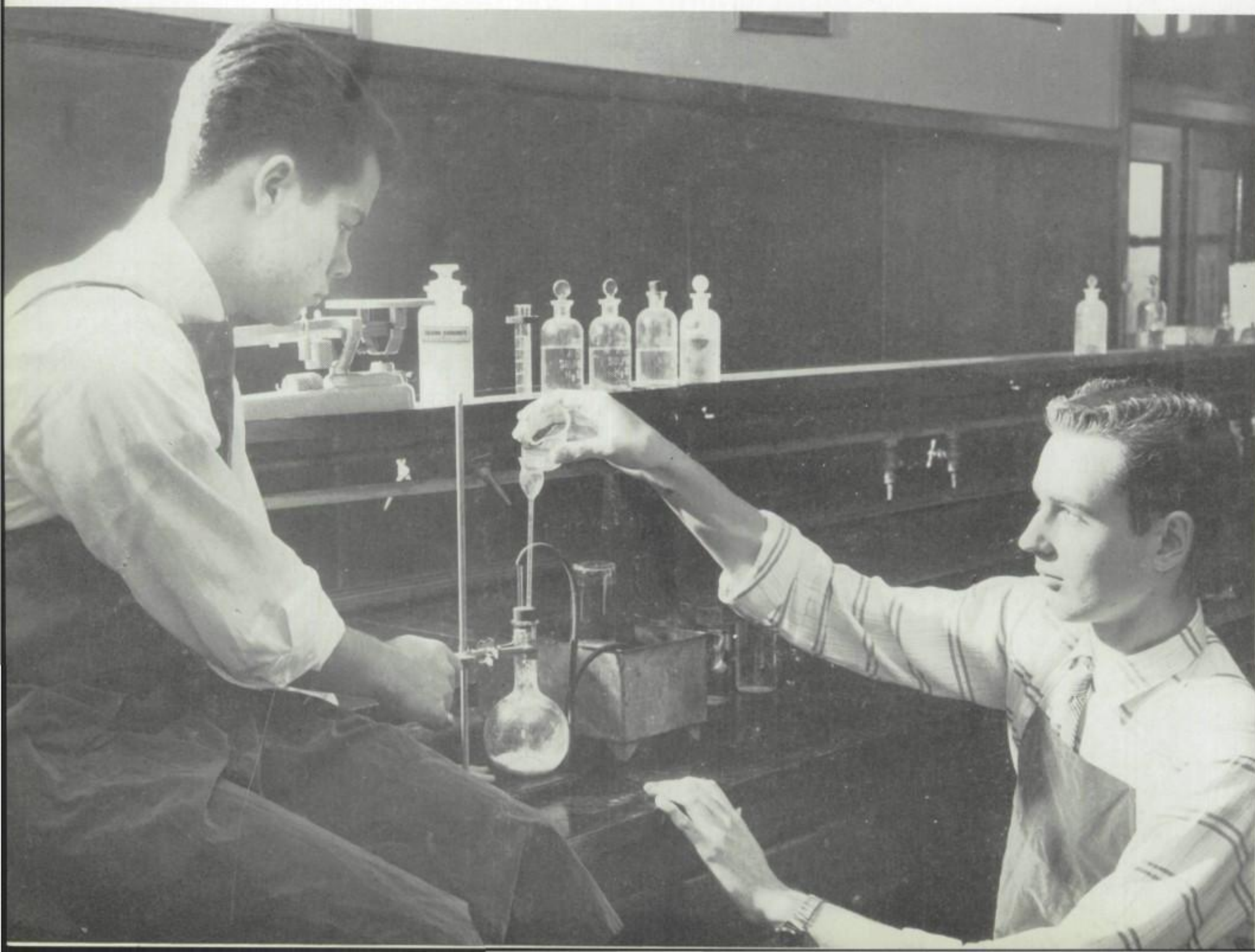




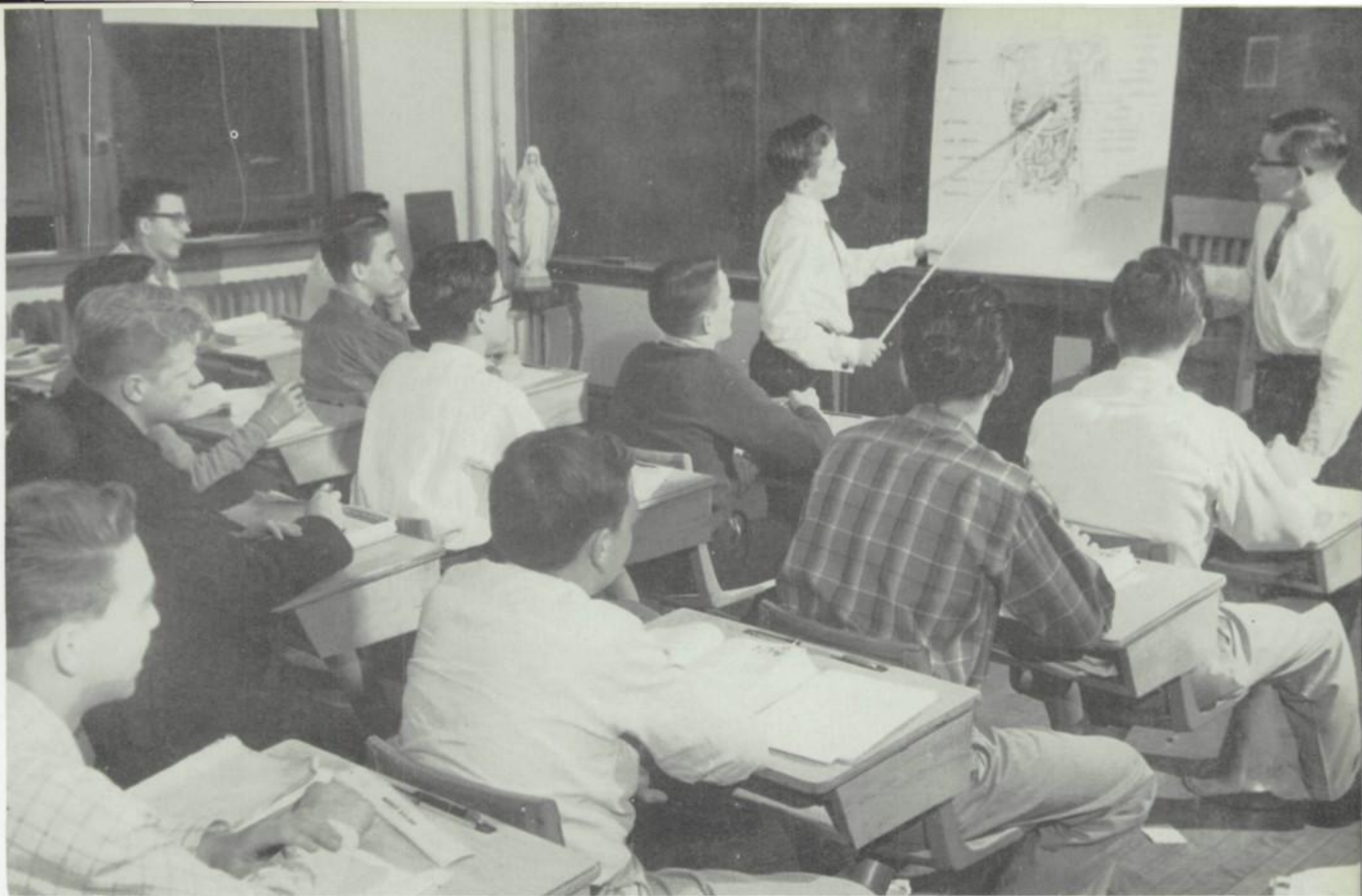
Brother Gilbert and P. McInerney bring literature to life  
by means of records.

## THE MANY FACES OF SCIENCE

Precipitates, Silicites, and Phosphates. . . M. Farmer and  
R. Augulis engage in the laboratory formation of hydrogen.







"And around here is the heart." R. Keegan demonstrates the physiology of the chest.



God has created an orderly universe. E. Skiby, R. Glans, and J. Hafner investigate sound waves on the oscilloscope.



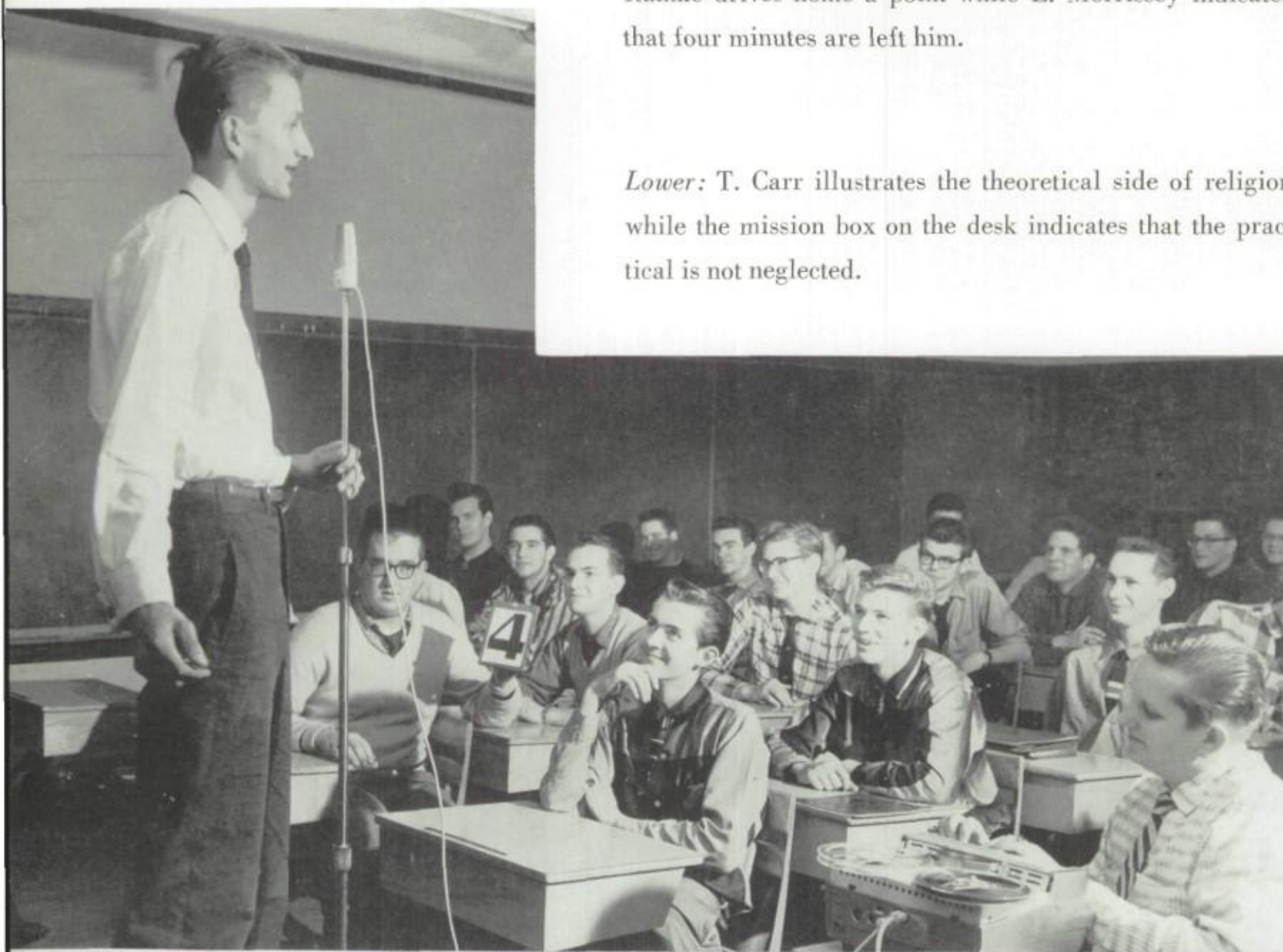
The tree of life has tiny roots. Through text and microscope T. Lazzara, L. Komosa, T. Novotny, and E. Grismer search first into the ways of protozoa.



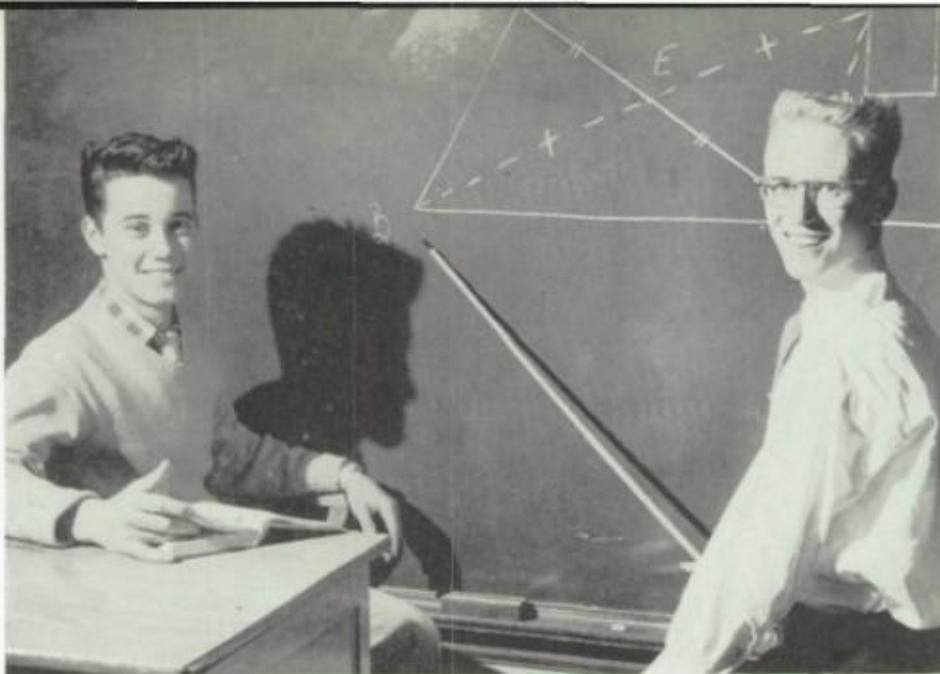
# TO EDUCATE THE MODERN MAN, ARTICULATE AND MATURE

*Upper:* The basis of society is communication. Charles Ramke drives home a point while E. Morrissey indicates that four minutes are left him.

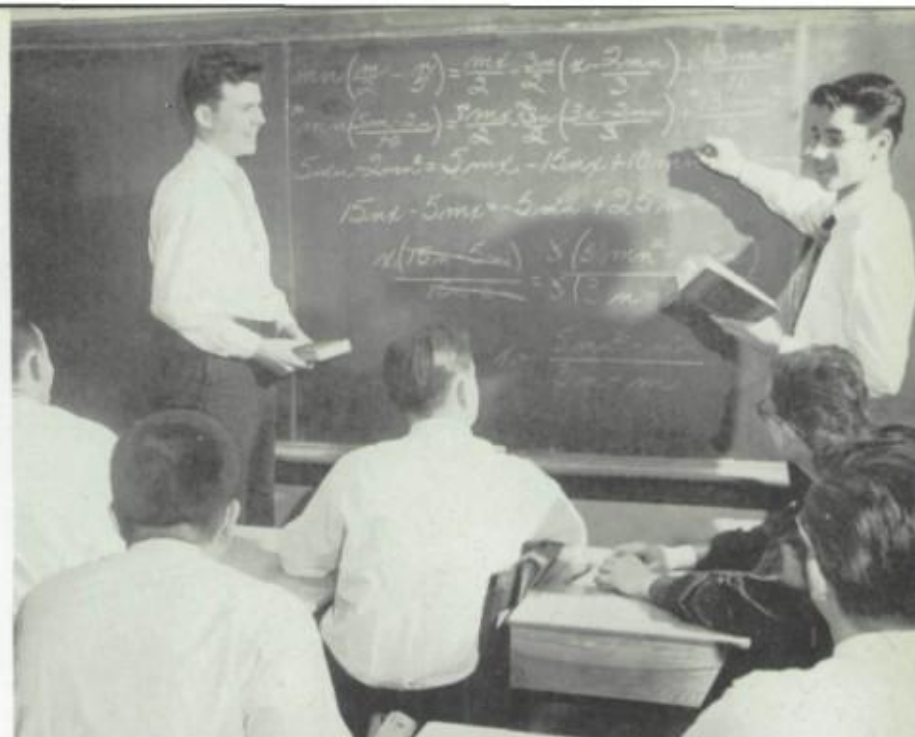
*Lower:* T. Carr illustrates the theoretical side of religion while the mission box on the desk indicates that the practical is not neglected.



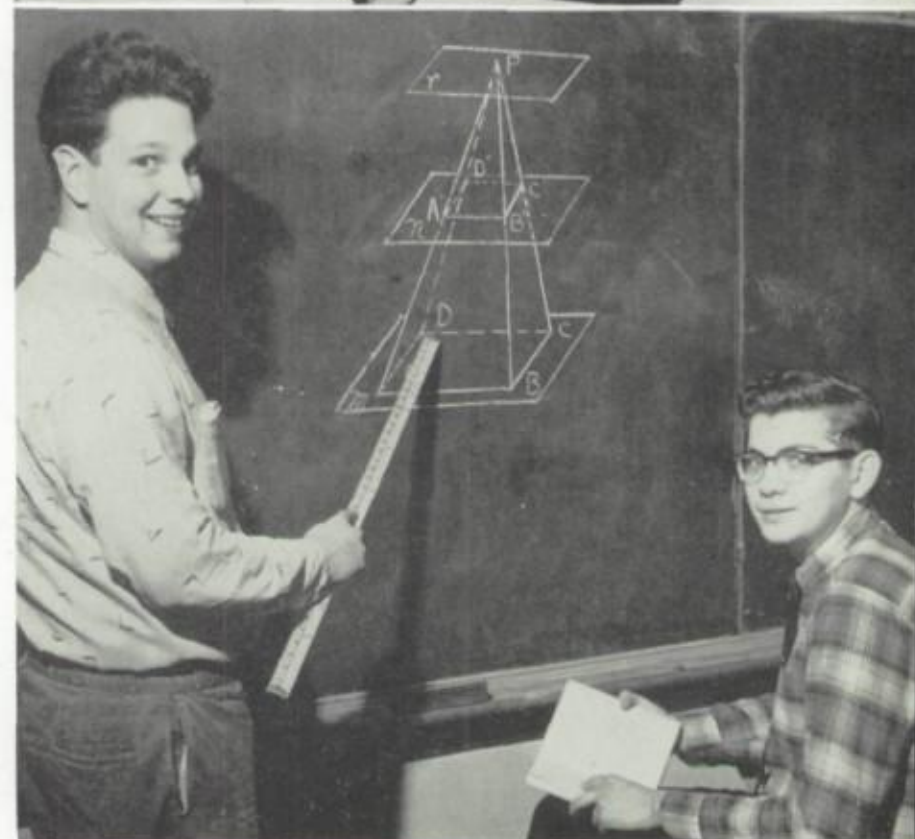




*Above:* Hypotenuse and hypothesis—D. Williams indicates the point of discussion as S. Devine checks the facts.

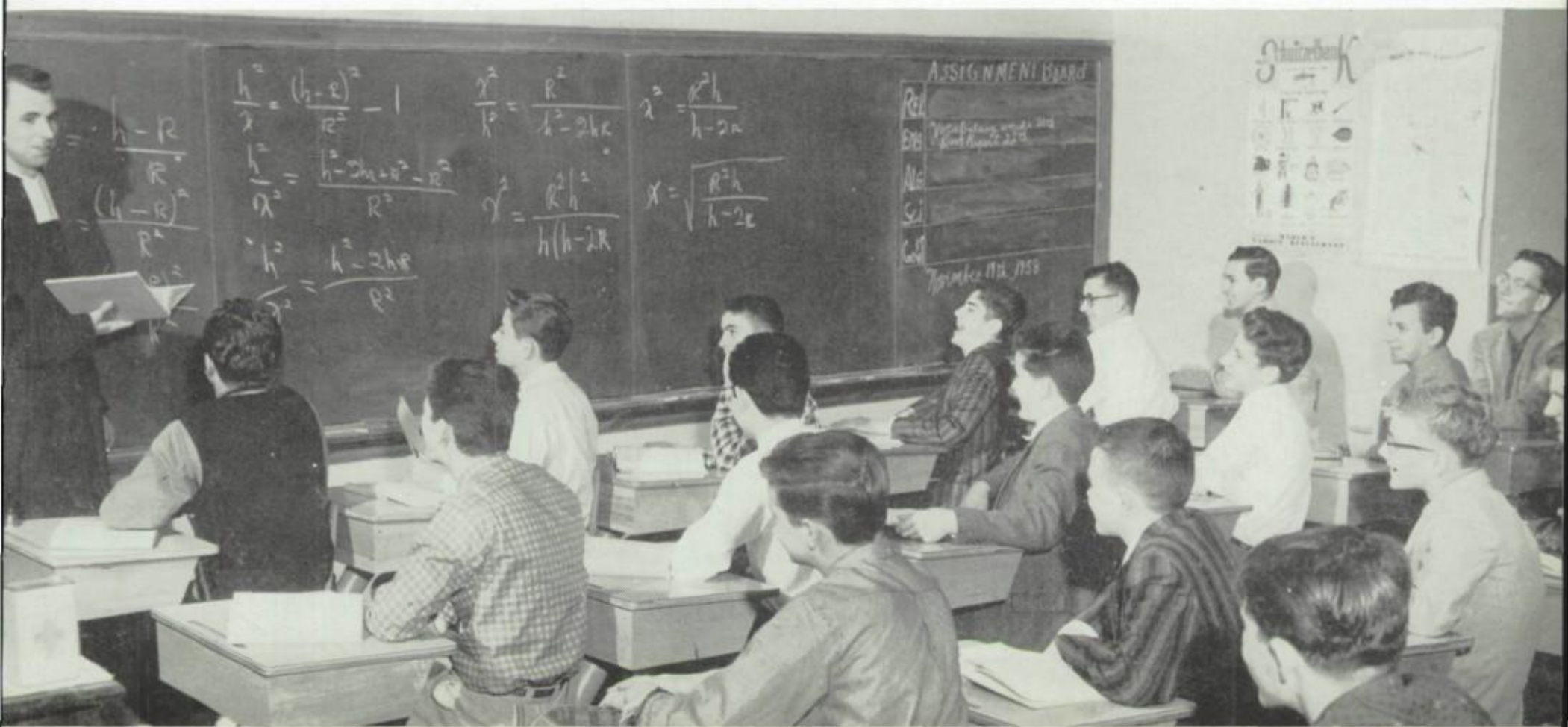


*Above, right:* Symbols in profusion, Melman in confusion. W. Miller appears baffled while J. Ohlweiler attempts an explanation.



*Right:* Parallel planes and pyramids — G. Evertt proves a theorem while M. Gezing feeds him the vital information from the text.

*Below:* "Any questions class?" But room 24 appears convinced as Brother George looks for upraised hands.





# EDUCATION OF THE CITIZEN



*Above, room 202: The responsibility of a citizen to bear true witness. J. Furlong and J. Baron open proceedings.*

*Upper right: Mary's shrine holds an honored place in our rooms and in our hearts. T. Gall and G. Fargano decorate room 401's shrine.*



*Lower right: Religion and art combine—W. O'Connor indicates features of Fr. 45's Christmas Crib to J. Brechin.*







R. Hagopian and R. Mayer are shown the possibilities of electric tools by Brother Henry John.

**“AND MY HANDS WILL PERFECT  
THE GLORY OF YOUR NAME”**



# THE RHYTHM OF THE BODY

*Upper: "One, two . . . one, two." The Freshmen prepare to take up Mr. Keane's familiar rhythm loud and strong.*

*Lower: Getting a new slant on life. Under Mr. Salato's careful inspection, the Juniors develop unexpected skills.*



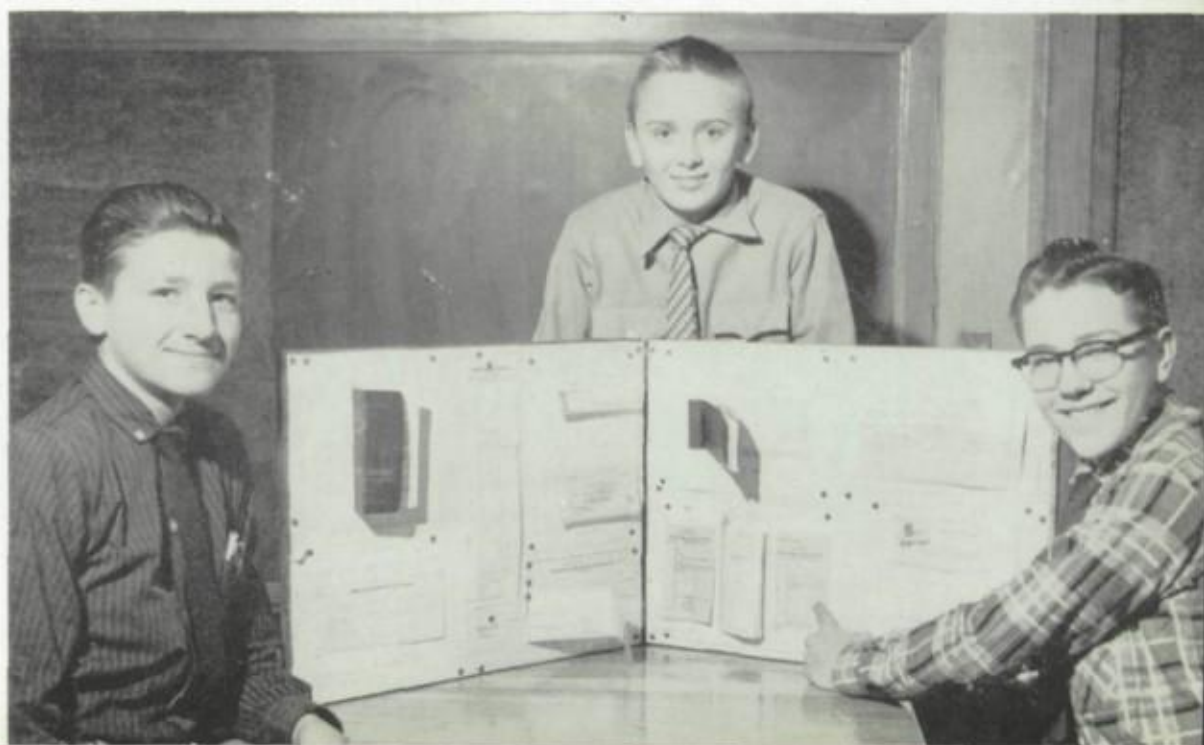




## THE RHYTHM OF BUSINESS

*Above:* "Don't look at the keys!" Senior 405 develops the touch system.

*Below:* Checks, overdrafts, and bankruptcy. E. Bobowsky points out interesting items in the business display of banking materials.







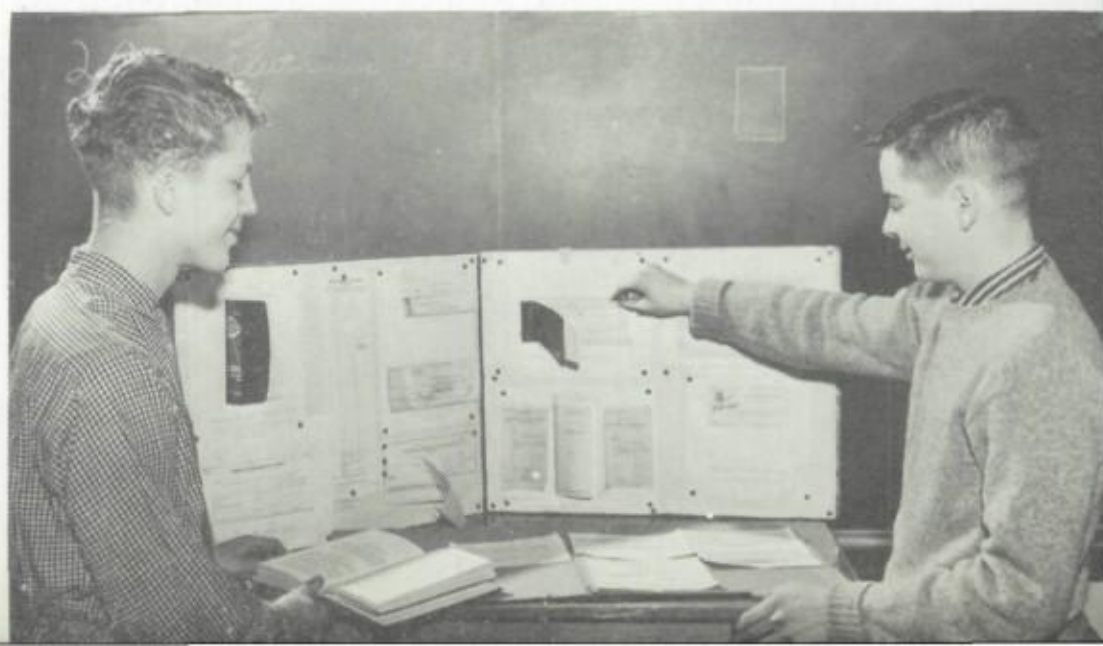
## BUSINESS EXPANSION IN A NARROWING WORLD

*Top:* "Where are those other three cents?" A. Merino appeals to Brother Giles.

*Upper left:* United States expansion at a glance — R. Ondrezek, J. Kototba, and J. Popeidarz piece the puzzle together.

*Lower left:* Distance is not the same in a jet age — H. Rowder, G. Dutra, and C. Drake scan the map.

*Below:* D. Karnow and R. Parker study the many forms of modern banking.







Officers of this year's Mother's Club are:

*Seated*—(l. to r.) Mrs. A. Diblik, Mrs. A. Bartilotta, Mrs. T. Gibbons, Mrs. L. Seckar, Mrs. J. Williams, Mrs. A. DeChristopher

*Standing*—(l. to r.) Mrs. M. Casey, Mrs. F. McCall, Mrs. F. Nevismal, Mrs. A. Papineau, Mrs. G. McAvoy

*Missing from picture*—Mrs. A. O'Malley, Mrs. A. Duffy, Mrs. A. Sirinek

## BEHIND THE SCENES

*Top Left*—(seated l. to r.) Frances Lewis, Margaret O'Toole, (standing l. to r.) Mary Barrett, Theresa Horan. *Center*—Walter Osmolak. *Top Right*—Versie Jenkins

*Middle Left*—(seated l. to r.) Mary Greaney, Mary Zuzicak, Margaret Kealy, (standing l. to r.) Lillian Iozior, Ann Rucinski, Stella Wiezick. *Center*—Michael Gill. *Right*—Marian O'Connor

*Lower Left*—Spencer Williams. *Center*—Angelo Seridi. *Right*—Harold Martin





## THE KEY TO SOCIAL LIFE

In order to develop the whole man, St. Mel has exerted every effort to give the Knight student a well organized activity schedule.

St. Mel offers each Knight the Key to Success in later life through each of the Schools activities. All he has to do is to turn the Key.

Musicians are eager to participate in the St. Mel Band, future actors seek the Meldramatic Club; prospective journalists, the Observer; and so on.

The development of the whole man includes the development of the Catholic soul in the man: here, too, ample opportunity is given the Knight through the many activities of Catholic Action.

No matter where his interest lies, the Knight will never regret becoming a participant in an activity.











## ... 76 TROMBONES ...

... The outstanding ensemble at the Chicago Catholic Student Music Association's ensemble contest. . . Spirit-boosting representation at St. Mel football and basketball games. . . The largest and finest group ever to perform at many of the Chicago area High Schools. . . Runners-up for top honors at the All-Catholic Concert held at the Opera House. . . The nucleus of the All-Catholic Band and Orchestra in Chicago. . . Wonderful musical accompaniment for "Oklahoma" . . . Winter and Spring Concerts. These are but a few expressions of the arduous efforts of the St. Mel Band. Throughout the year they have thrilled many with their performances, while at the same time taking many honors for their superior achievements. Guided by its fine moderator, Brother H. George, ably assisted by Brother L. Christopher, our band under the most capable direction of Mr. Thomas Fabish and Mr. Ralph Meltzer, has grown and prospered. Innovations this year, including administration of the band by the members themselves, have given the St. Mel student body an organization with a reputation of which they can well be proud. Thank You — St. Mel Band!





## THE MUSIC-MAN

*First row:* J. Kainz, J. Conniff, A. Schroeder, J. Croce, R. Iwanski, R. Corpolongo, T. Amato, D. Nowak, R. Gnisdek, R. Ascher, S. Cirone, R. Marek; *Second row:* J. Duffy, J. Lio, J. Dobey, J. Mattaso, T. Johnson, J. Moloney, D. Sosniak, H. Trychta, R. Iannella, T. Pevitts, K. Wyand, R. Gondeck, F. Van Vlierberger, J. Limon, R. Diffenderffer, D. Williams, J. Zacher, J. Zyks, J. Ferlita, K. Prusak; *Third row:* J. Mitern, A. Smalarz, R. Ciardullo, J. Simek, L. Burchill, J. Zaranti, E. Spadaro, G. Jankuski, A. Foertsch, D. Derbich, R. Behrendt, R. Ello, L. Scateni, G. Gaynor, P. Aceto, R. Grafstron, T. Collins, J. Middleton, L. Dominguez, J. Tenebrini, R. Foertsch, J. Maloney; *Fourth row:* G. Speck, H. Martino, F. Rosenmeier, J. Pesban, J. Dubois, P. Wenglowskyj, M. O'Connor, T. Lepper, R. Gulik, D. Scherry, K. Machan, W. Powers, J. Popielasz, J. Krusbey, R. Iwan, J. Cashmen, C. Capoun, J. Littlefield, J. Disanto, J. Czernek.

The band presents a bit of entertainment for the West Building Student Body at an honors assembly.







#### KNIGHT STAFF

*Seated (l. to r.)* T. Meyer, R. Safran, K. Nails, R. Sosniak, C. Odeen, J. Stonich, G. Bernacchi, A. Fiore.

*Standing (l. to r.)* R. Pevitts, V. D'Agostino, P. Landry, R. Bernacchi, F. Crowley, T. Pudlo.

## THE RECORD OF THE YEAR'S WORK

A year of changes at St. Mel also has brought a new moderator to the Knight, Mr. John Beifuss.

Under Editors Bob Rendak and Mike Flanagan the senior staff put together every bit of information that goes into the production of a yearbook and, using the theme that each phase of school life represents a key to success, has come up with a yearbook which is worthy of the title, "The Knight."



#### KNIGHT EDITORS

*Seated (l. to r.)* M. Flanagan, R. Rendak, J. Collins, J. Baker

*Standing (l. to r.)* L. Gopon, W. Povilus





STAFF—Seated (l. to r.) S. Cirone, F. Crecco, T. Mangiardi, R. Riggs, J. Iovinelli, R. Sosniak, P. Landry, F. McCall, R. Finn, D. Ference, W. Nowicki, C. Capoun, P. Troy, E. Rooney  
Standing (l. to r.) R. Antonelli, J. Meade, P. McNamer, E. Seibrieng, R. De Christopher, R. Antoncelli, D. Nichols, F. Meyer

## THE EYES OF ST. MEL... THE OBSERVER

Under the guidance of a new moderator, Brother Joseph E., this year's *Observer* was completely revamped.

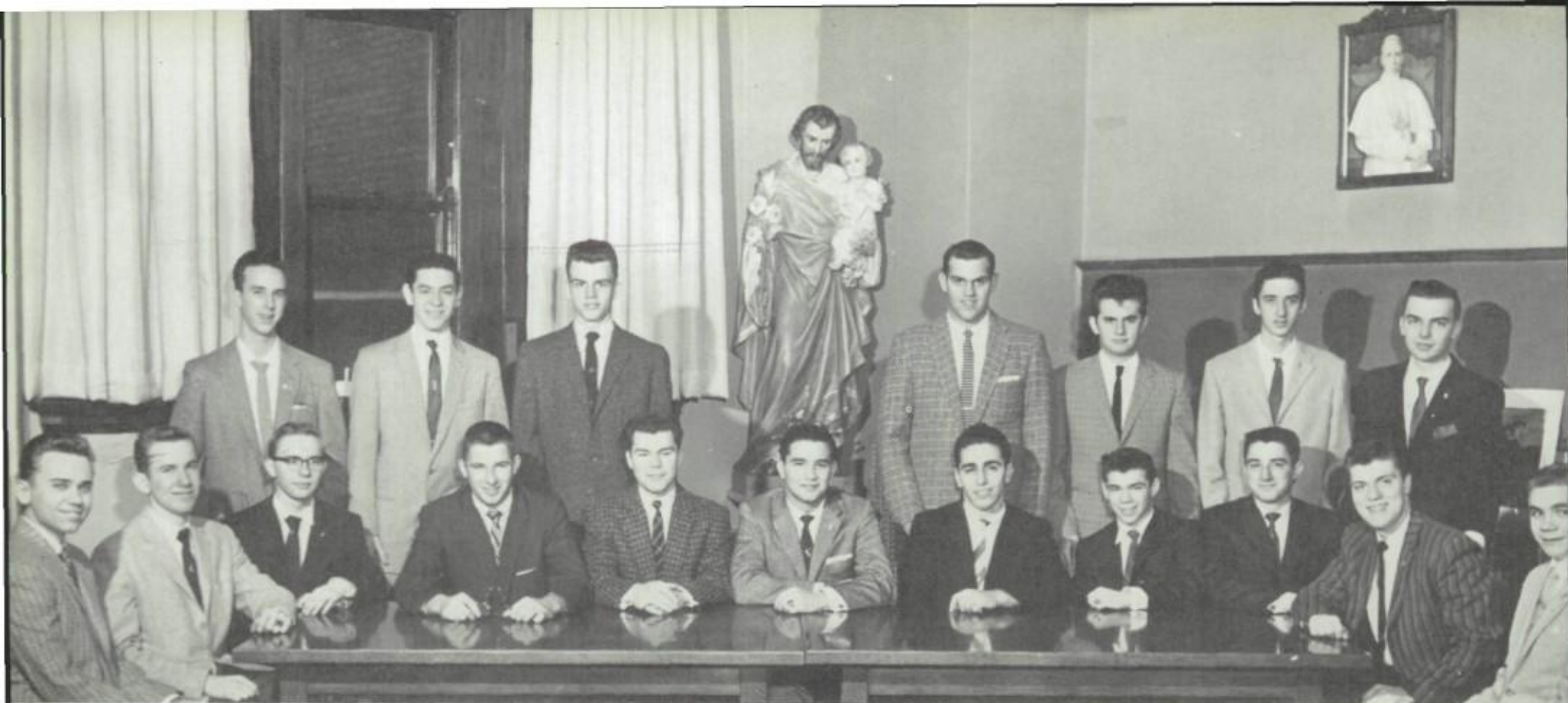
By first reducing its size to about one-half, and then developing a new style of presenting the news, the staff was able to extend the paper to six anxiously-awaited pages.

Junior editor-in-chief, Bruno Ociepka, did wonders with his staff and truly turned out a paper of which we can be proud.



EDITORS (l. to r.) F. Stevens, sports; J. Stratton, Photo; B. Ociepka, Chief editor; D. Magliano, exchange; J. Scelsi, exchange; R. Monohan, news.





*Above—(l. to r.) W. Hermann, F. Nelson, T. Pudlo, R. Plesha, M. Farmer, P. Brusca, J. Guerico, S. Cirone, D. Hora, T. DeChristopher, R. Gniadek.  
Standing—(l. to r.) W. Povilus, R. Rendak, D. Tulig, W. Taraba, R. Safran, J. Baker, J. Collins*

## IT GIVES ME GREAT HONOR

Now familiar at the bus stops around St. Mel are orderly queues rather than mass hysteria. This is but one of the many accomplishments of the National Honor Society. This elite group of St. Mel Knights stands forth as an example of what good training and good will can do. Religion, Character, Leadership, Service; these distinguish the N.H.S. member.

Moderated by Mr. Connolly the members are justifiably proud of surviving the close scrutiny passed by the faculty upon all candidates. The honor reflects on them that honor which they contributed to our school.

*Below—New members are inducted in solemn ceremony. Brother J. Richard and Brother Camillus congratulate V. D'Agostino, A. Fiore, M. Flanagan, K. Nails, and R. Pevitts.*





# AFFIRMATIVE OR NEGATIVE?



## JUNIOR DEBATE

*Seated front—*(l. to r.) C. Buonincontro, C. Paan, J. Polakowski, D. Parry, P. Cavaliere, F. Jansen;

*Background—*(l. to r.) M. Resney, J. Militello, J. Klein, P. Saccente, E. Mullarey, E. Zenner, G. Dodro, J. Mike, C. Sturm, K. Carey, R. Eterno, L. Casey, A. Perion, M. Velter, G. Gopon.



## SENIOR DEBATE

(l. to r.) J. Kelly, E. Depukat, B. Ociepka, P. Saccente, G. Dodro, C. Buonincontro. Champion team of Junior Debaters.

Due to the fine guidance of Brother William and Brother Conrad the Debate Club won two trophies for the school. The members have become very skilled at arguing and presenting logical proofs, but above all these men have learned both to speak well extemporaneously and to argue solidly.



(l. to r.) R. Safran, A. Fiore, T. Pudlo, B. Ociepka, J. Meade.



# TO ACCENT THE CHRISTIAN STUDENT

The Young Christian Student works in a quiet way. At the regular Monday afternoon meetings school, civic, and religious problems are discussed intelligently and openly with the aim of trying to solve some of them. The Senior group is under the leadership of Bro. Harold Bertram, and the Juniors under Bro. Bernard. They make no earthshaking conquests — this is not their goal — but continue always to work diligently on day-to-day problems.

## SENIOR Y.C.S.

Row 1—l. to r. S. Cirone, J. Ferlita, K. Nails

Row 2—l. to r. G. Speck, B. Pevitts, B. Pales, R. Bernacchi

Row 3—l. to r. J. Rys, B. Povilus, F. McCall, T. Galenzewski, P. Landry, T. DeChristopher, J. Buoninconti, M. Hanushewsky, B. Pergil, C. Capoun, T. Truty, D. Nowak, L. Gopon, R. Calabrese

## JUNIOR Y.C.S.

*Sitting*—l. to r. G. Dodro, R. DeChristopher, G. Pirndt, J. Kainz, A. Spadaro, G. Bredemann, D. Ference, R. Pawlicki, C. Buonincontro, F. Cozzi, C. Wilson, F. Crecco, A. Mangiardi, T. Svec, R. Bukowski, J. Shay, P. McAvoy

*Standing*—l. to r. K. Scriba, J. Dvorak, T. Duffy, F. Perrone, V. Heckler







*Seated left to right*—R. Pappano, P. Saccente, A. Gognon, P. Savage, J. Meade, W. Campbell, J. Cech, F. Van Vlierbergen, L. Campell, H. Rowder, R. De Sio, H. Delise, V. Carnaggio, A. Baschiera

*Standing left to right*—K. Sirivek, E. Rys, J. Nowickas, W. Flanagan, R. Revdak, W. Ouska, J. Hunt, T. Cargill, L. Spehr, W. Crowley, S. Devine

## TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT ROAD

This year these young soldiers of Christ have strengthened their ranks by an increase in members. More and more students realize that this type of work, besides aiding them in their salvation, also enables them to try their hand at missionary labors. This organization is engaging in active Catholic Action for the conversion of sinners.

That we might better understand vocations . . . This is the purpose of the Benildus Club. Brother L. Paul heads this important organization at St. Mel. Through monthly meetings and informative talks by guest speakers, members learn of all types of vocations and are better prepared to choose the one that suits them best.

*Seated left to right*—B. Pales, H. Trvchta, T. Pudlo, T. Galenziewski, J. Guerico, D. Laube, A. Fine, T. Truty, R. Pevitts, W. Nowicki, B. Long, R. Riley, J. O'Brien, P. Laudry, L. Bartilotta, A. Lawrence, A. Speck, R. Bernacchi, T. Kelly, R. Sosniak, C. Capoun, B. Herman, J. Rys.

*Standing left to right*—M. Flanagan, K. Nails, D. Simler, J. Madonia, D. Tulig, R. Safran, W. Taraba, R. Druktanis, C. Odeen, F. McCall, R. Avdrzejizak, G. Everett, F. Loesch, R. Revdak, F. Birnbaum, C. Gronke







*Seated*—(l. to r.) R. Rendak, T. Mangiardi, M. Flanagan, F. Crecco, B. Ociepka, T. Pudlo, J. Stratton, R. Safran, R. Calabrese, J. Madonia. *Standing*—A. Fiore, B. Pales, R. Pevitts

The St. Mel Speech Club has been actively revived under the leadership of Mr. C. Kondratowicz. Starting with mostly inexperienced speakers, the Speech Club participated in every tournament during the year, gaining experience if not trophies. In the second semester they began a big push, recruiting a number of freshman and sophomores around whom might be built an experienced and capable speech team for the future.

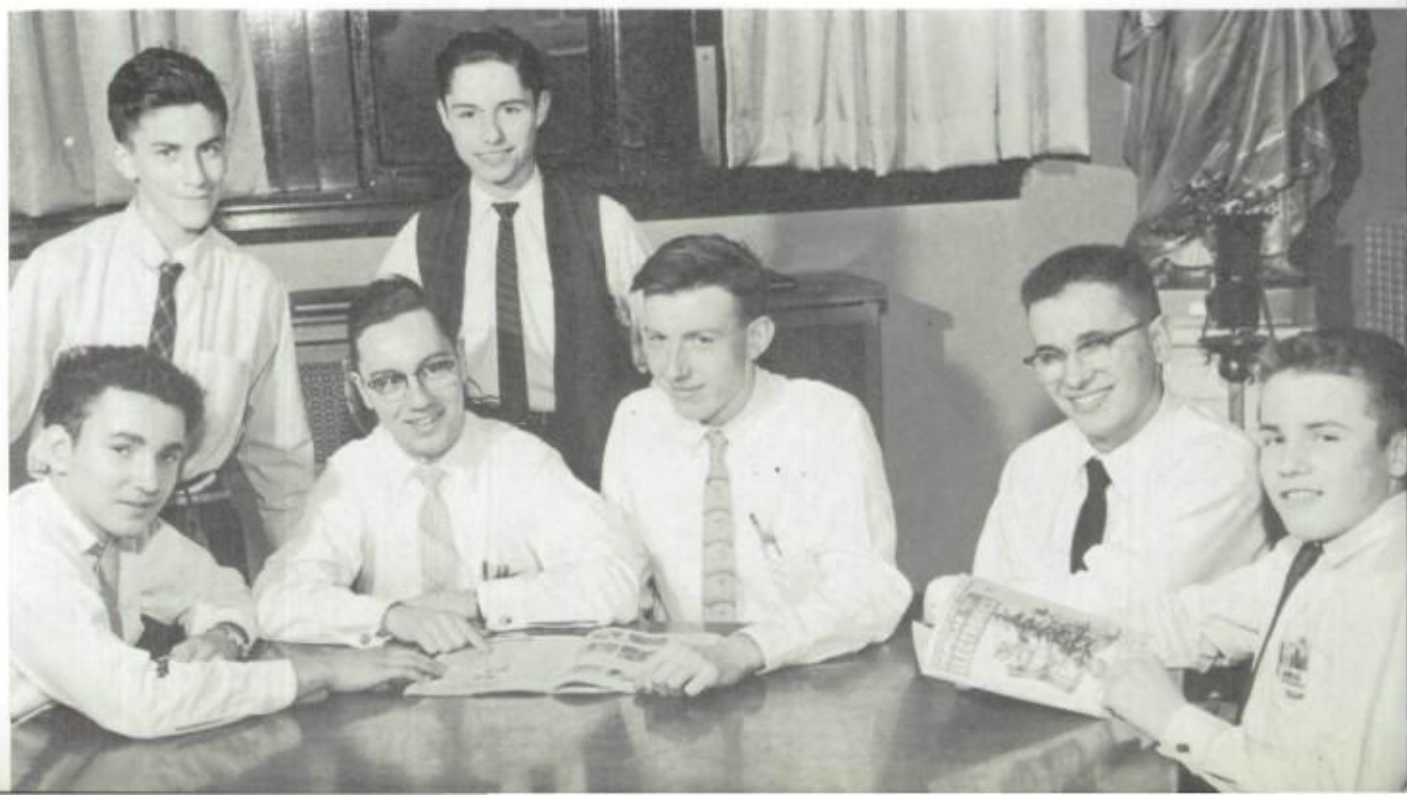
## THE ART OF COMMUNICATION

Have you noticed that strange looking antenna atop the West Building? Besides catching radio waves, this antenna serves as the insignia of the Ham Club. One of the new organizations at St. Mel this year, the Ham Club was founded by its two fine moderators — Brother I Augustine and Brother L. John. We're looking forward to hearing great things from this club in the future.

### HAM CLUB

*Seated*—(l. to r.) J. Sejud, M. De Paldo, W. Flanagan, D. Gregorias, F. Jansen

*Standing*—D. Toledo, A. Swinger







#### LETTERMEN'S CLUB

Row 1—l. to r. M. Farmer, S. Manoni, J. Carrollo, D. Rio

Row 2—l. to r. R. Schmitz, T. Pudlo, S. Cirone, R. Plesha, C. Schaffhauser, S. Slivka, Brother Giles

Row 3—D. Tulig, K. Prusak, P. Brusca, A. Fiore, J. Rys, F. Stevens

## THE BIG MEN WITH THE BIG M

For the first time in years the major letter winners of the school have joined together into the organization known as the Lettermen's Club. All major activities are represented in this group: football, basketball, band, debate and others. Heading this group as moderator is busy Brother Giles, with big plans ahead. One of their accomplishments this year was ushering and supervising order at all home basketball games. Probably their greatest achievement was sponsoring pep rallies long missing from the St. Mel scene. In their vitality our underclassmen have a beacon which will lead them to seek membership in the Lettermen's Club.





The Meldramatic Club — One of the school's largest; actors, propmen, and stage crews.

## MELDRAMATIC CLUB

Encore! . . . Encore! the crowd roars as the curtain quickly closes on another season of outstanding dramatic achievement. The curtain time for the 1958-1959 season was November 27 at the Loyola Drama Festival. Our presentation of "Darkness at Noon" took many outstanding honors. But this was just the beginning. In February audiences thrilled to "The Miser" and its romantic laughter. "The Miser" was thought to be the finest of the year when suddenly the hallowed halls began echoing "Oklahoma!". And "Oklahoma!" it was. The Meldramatic Club outdid all other productions with the finest play in its long history. This was truly a dramatic season for St. Mel, one that students will remember. The encores are certainly deserved.

### MELDRAMATIC OFFICERS

(l. to r.) Vice-president J. Berardi, President A. De Christopher, Treasurer J. Wall, Secretary F. Stevens





## "DARKNESS AT NOON"... RUBASHOV!

This fall the Meldramatic Club presented a sketch of the purge trials against Stalin and his new government, "Darkness at Noon", at the Loyola Drama Festival, under the fine direction of Mr. Gerald Sullivan.

"Darkness" gained a rating of "superior", while the members of the Meldramatic Club took home the following awards: Richard Ortenzo - a gold medal; Jack Guercio - an alternate scholarship; and the chorus - a silver medal (unique in the Festival's history).

Congratulations are also due the behind-the-scenes members of the Club. They not only built the props and sets for the Meldramatic Club, but also for the other twenty-five participating schools.







## "THE MISER"... A SUCCESS!

The Meldramatic Club's first full-length production of the '58-'59 season was a hit. Under the superior direction of Mr. Gerald Sullivan, the players drew a full house each evening of their two fine performances. Bob DeChristopher played magnificently as the lead in the play—naturally the "Miser".

Many thanks to the girls from Providence High who gave of their talents to make this show a hit. An excellent job was also turned in by the crews: the ornate costumes that all were given to wear enhanced the charm of the production as did the well-executed French Setting. The remarkable range of our players was demonstrated in their witty performance of this French classic.







The biggest and most colorful production in Meldramatic Club history received well-deserved applause at the conclusion of a successful three day run this spring. The Rogers and Hammerstein classic took the skills of a cast and crew of over 140 people and required three separate directors: Mr. G. Sullivan, Mrs. G. Sullivan, and Miss Judy Scott. A well-mixed medley of gay songs, colorful dances, and amusing action was the happy result.

## OKLAHOMA! O.K.!





#### BENILDUS CLUB

*Seated*—(l. to r.) B. Pales, H. Trychta, T. Pudlo, T. Galenziewski, J. Guerco, D. Lanbe, A. Fiore, T. Truty, R. Pevitts, W. Nowicki, B. Long, R. Riley, J. O'Brien, P. Landry, L. Bartilotta, G. Lawrence, G. Speck, C. Capoun, B. Hermann, J. Rys.

*Standing*—(l. to r.) M. Flanagan, K. Nails, D. Simler, J. Madonia, D. Tulig, R. Safran, W. Taraba, R. Druktanis, C. Odeen, F. McCall, F. Loesch, R. Rendak, F. Birnbaum, C. Gronke

## ACTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE MAN

We have at St. Mel a happy mingling of outlets for the student's material and spiritual needs. The Benildus Club's concern is to foster vocations through praying and sponsoring talks for the Seniors. The moderator of this club is Brother L. Paul.

Something new has been added to the extra-curricular department of St. Mel — a Ham radio club, under the joint leadership of Brother L. John and Brother Augustine. Starting with seven members this year, they expect to grow next year in size and stature.



#### HAM CLUB

(l. to r.) J. Sejud, D. Toledo, M. De Paldo, A. Swinger, W. Flanagan, D. Gregoria, F. Jansen



## GOLDEN YEARS



Brother Lewis Philip, who for fifty fruitful years has dedicated his life to youth, was greeted this fall by his former pupils, who came back to reward and thank him. These men were joined in the celebration by the faculty of St. Mel, the priests of the parish, his friends and all his relatives.

In 1908 Brother L. Philip became a Christian Brother, and taught at the elementary school in Memphis. From there he travelled to New Mexico, Minneapolis, and Chicago. After teaching at several Chicago schools, he came to St. Mel in 1949.

Here he has served as a watchful and able director in the cafeteria; here too he reached this golden milestone. To him we offer humble thanks and hearty congratulations.



# LEST AULD ACQUAINTANCE BE FORGOT

Top right — A host of Alumni assembled at the Hilton.

Opposite — (seated) Bishop Hillinger, Fr. William T. Powers, Mr. Carmichael, Bro. Ambrose, (standing) Bro. Camillus, Mr. Roger O'Brien, Chairman, and Mrs. John Gallagher, retiring president, meet before the banquet. (New World Photo)

Below — Bro. Camillus, Bishop Hillinger, and Mr. Carmichael enjoying the talk at the speakers' table.

Bishop Hillinger presents Pierce J. Fleming with an award for personal achievement.

Joseph King receives, on behalf of his brother Thomas J. King, who was ill, the award for distinguished activity.



The thirty-ninth annual banquet of the St. Mel Alumni Association was held this year at the Conrad Hilton Hotel, honoring the Silver Anniversary Class of 1934. The alumni and faculty were honored by the distinguished presence of the Most Reverend Raymond Hillinger, auxiliary bishop of Chicago.

After the excellent banquet the witty toastmaster, John P. Carmichael, presided over the addresses and presentations. Honored as Melmen of the year were Thomas J. King ('22) for activity on behalf of school and alumni, F. L. Salmon, Jr. ('26) for being a credit to the school, and Pierce J. Fleming ('25) for personal achievement.

Other features were introduction of officers-elect and an address by Bishop Hillinger.



# RECORDS FALL LIKE AUTUMN LEAVES



697%! A new record for the Harvest Party drive this year. Mr. Albano's homeroom, Junior 203, (pictured above and lower right) did the trick assisted by the able pursuit of Sophomore 33. With a school total of 325% it is needless to say that the drive was a success.

St. Mel' annual fall festival was packed with life and excitement. Booths packed the floor of the West gym, while on the balcony revolved the huge drum of chances.

The success of the Harvest Party was in large part due to the generous support of the Father's and Friend's Club and the Mother's Club. This aid, both in preparation and in manning the booths, was unstinted and appreciated.





# "AUTUMN TWILIGHT"

Crowded but comfortable.  
Queen and her escort.  
That's my favorite song.  
A pause for higher things.  
Rest your weary feet.

Following our football team's victory over St. Philip, the Alumni of St. Mel celebrated by attending the annual homecoming dance.

Under the guidance of Brother Paul, a select group of seniors decorated the gym in the autumn motif and called it "Autumn Twilight." Barbara Matusiak of Alvernia was elected queen of the dance by the football team. She was escorted to the dance and during the evening by Martin Farmer, president of the senior class.





# THE KNIGHT BOWL



A typical Sunday afternoon crowd.

The Queen approves of the first-place float of Jr. 200.

Royal glances toward noble Knights.

This year, homecoming was perfect. Though rain threatened, it held off during the parade and the game; and if the field was wet, our team was hot, crushing St. Philip 16-0 for our first win of the year. The Seniors ended their St. Mel careers with a victory and the underclassmen showed that they would be worthy successors.

The half-time ceremonies included a parade of impressive and humorous floats, as well as the presentation of the Homecoming queen, Barbara Matusiak, and her court.

The motley crew of the good ship 403.







## OUR HEARTS WERE YOUNG AND GAY

January 31 brought the "Sweetheart Swirl" through the courtesy of the Junior Council. Johnny Gilbert and his orchestra arrived on the scene to provide the rhythms for "dancing all night." A real success, the Junior dance provided young and gay hearts the ideal prelude to St. Valentine's Day.





# ONE SCHOOL, ONE SPIRIT

This fall the Knights revived an old custom — spirited “pep-rallies” before the major football games. For one of the few times when this is possible, the entire school — East and West Buildings — fused together and, under Senior president Marty Farmer, our united voices made Kildare St. rock to “St. Mel Knights are Marching”.





## THE KEY TO THE FUTURE

After the graduating class of '59 leaves St. Mel, the duty of carrying the prestige and honor of their school will fall on the underclassmen. Here lies the potential of St. Mel. Our success in sports, scholarship, leadership, and morals lies hidden in their undeveloped talents. It is for these reasons that the Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen must prepare themselves for this all-important task. We are sure that they will uphold the glorious tradition of St. Mel High School, as have the previous graduating Classes.

With our underclassmen we leave the key to the school. Not only are they to uphold the morals of St. Mel, but also they are to use this key to open the door to success in later life. By doing this they will uphold the St. Mel tradition of turning out good, Catholic, and courteous Knights, as St. Mel has been doing for the past forty years.









# CLASS OF '60

## SEPTEMBER - NEW YEAR...NEW PRINCIPAL



### JUNIOR COUNCIL

Row 1—l. to r. A. Schubert, M. Truppa, J. Romeo

Row 2—l. to r. D. Lungo, S. Matter, R. Valles, J. Rossi, C. Bruce, V. Caroselli, J. Gaffney, P. McAvoy, L. Miceli, T. Gibbons

"The team belongs to the school; it deserves your support," says Mr. Keane during East Building Pep Rally.



Junior classes in action: "Everyday we learn something new," smiles R. De-Christopher. "The next test will be a dilly."

"School on the first warm day since last October?" E. Strelka ponders on the scenic wonders of spring.







## ...AND A NEW SCHOOL FOR FRESHMAN

### Junior 200

Row 1: l. to r. A. Diblik, K. Machan, C. Kruszely, F. Pavlis, T. Gibbons, P. Tufts, P. McInerney, W. Rosenmeier, J. Granias, J. Korbilek

Row 2: l. to r. J. Debros, L. Emetti, R. Gowney, J. Gogacz, J. Riccio, R. Williams, W. Falardeau, G. Burns, G. Rehor, E. Danylkiw

Row 3: l. to r. T. Keating, J. Houston, A. Jannotta, C. Bruce, R. Gianetti, J. Ohlweiler, J. Gowney, H. Behrendt, T. Svec, W. Wheeler

Row 4: l. to r. W. Miller, R. Shukes, W. Reppin, R. Pawlicki, F. Perrone, R. Hansen, J. Meade, R. Hierbaum, Bro. I. James

### Junior 201

Row 1: l. to r. T. Shannon, C. Germanier, C. Gentile, R. Boccarsi, R. Antel, R. Turano, W. Karberg, A. Pappano, A. Mangiardi, F. Crecco

Row 2: l. to r. J. Stratton, J. McBride, M. Guzaldo, W. Kribley, T. Magino, D. Giganti, R. Ciesielski, G. Bredemann, G. Falco, R. Sullivan

Row 3: l. to r. T. Rowan, D. Shannon, A. Nichols, V. Caroselli, J. Demeo, J. Marzullo, J. Gettings, G. Rooney, W. Warner, D. Mayzolini

Row 4: l. to r. R. Howe, W. Walls, S. Maletok, M. O'Brien, M. Mellon, J. Conniff, T. Amato, Bro. Fabian





# OCTOBER - FOOTBALL . . . FIRST REPORT CARDS

## Junior 202

Row 1: l. to r. P. Meyer, T. Belmonte, P. Troy, J. Kelly, R. Iacovelli, C. Pecord, R. Bukowski, L. Sliwa, W. Mudra, E. Tumnillo

Row 2: l. to r. J. Iovinelli, D. Nicolas, B. Ociepka, J. Knightly, L. Frankie, R. Monahan, R. De-Christopher, P. McAvoy, R. Dackewycz, P. McNamer

Row 3: l. to r. A. Crivolio, G. Kriz, R. Cyr, R. Collins, R. Riggs, G. Shay, J. Fialek, J. Gaffney, D. Magliano, D. DePinto

Row 4: l. to r. G. Bochucinski, W. Flannagan, E. Strelka, R. Horwath, C. Langridge, R. Krumpas, K. Scriba, V. Heckler, Bro. Gilbert

## Junior 203

Row 1: l. to r. M. Licata, N. Yacullo, C. Wilson, A. Schroeder, R. Gramarossa, D. Pelletier, E. Fortier, D. Papineau, R. Cizek, T. Stone

Row 2: l. to r. D. Eck, M. Truppa, J. Maggiore, K. Kucera, R. Hendriksen, P. Guerino, D. Gregoria, E. Miller, W. Shust, W. Biela

Row 3: l. to r. A. Affrunti, J. Portone, J. Romeo, D. Geaney, A. Perri, R. O'Brien, G. Daly, W. Cahill, J. James, R. Antonicelli

Row 4: l. to r. J. Bradley, J. Kotlera, K. Jarolin, H. McCann, J. Wolf, D. Singletary, R. Moeller, J. Areyrakis, J. Sullivan, Mr. L. Albano







## ... BURNING LEAVES AND THE WORLD SERIES

### Junior 207

Row 1: l. to r. R. Marek, E. Spadaro, T. Brennan, G. Szymanski, R. Napolitano, J. Iaccuzi, A. Crema, E. Placek, T. Hunt, J. Carnagio

Row 2: l. to r. J. Galus, B. Jacura, D. Theriault, L. Drabek, J. Hunt, G. Rovansek, J. Hawkins, S. Kucal, G. Fino, S. Vokoun

Row 3: l. to r. B. Wojtasik, S. Colliera, G. Breen, W. Nowicki, J. Hafner, J. Mellet, J. Simek, L. Buchill, B. Koziol, R. Certik

Row 5: l. to r. E. Blousky, R. Hack, H. Michaels, R. Glanz, E. Skiby, F. Leone, A. Gazon, Mr. J. Sullivan

### Junior 302

Row 1: l. to r. R. Miedona, P. Molaro, J. Rossi, J. Carmody, R. Burke, D. Mennella, J. Migala, J. Smerch, J. Guglielmo, L. Miceli

Row 2: l. to r. E. Sebring, R. Skinkis, D. Sobota, R. Behrendt, L. Samela, J. Marron, W. Ferraro, D. Gallo, J. Boron, R. Fournier

Row 3: l. to r. W. Stolf, J. Bonette, R. Bero, W. Smola, E. McMahon, J. Furlong, C. Corso, P. Gibbons, E. Weber, E. Gavrick

Row 4: l. to r. D. McManus, J. Kainz, R. Falcone, M. Deppen, T. Cox, J. Johnstone, J. Smith, Mr. E. Loboyko





# NOVEMBER - HARVEST PARTY ...

## Junior 303

Row 1: l. to r. D. Paradis, J. Gasienica, R. Craig, F. McLaughlin, R. Haugen, M. Havert, B. Gutowski, R. Ondracek, R. Mazzie

Row 2: l. to r. J. Cosentino, P. Dumovich, P. Lutkauskas, R. Calendra, J. Cuneen, D. Potrowski, J. Gunnell, J. Dowling, A. Schubat, J. Popielasz

Row 3: l. to r. M. O'Shea, P. Saletta, J. Gaughan, J. Lynam, T. Hulka, J. Kotrba, J. Sadkowski, R. Stella, R. Giondonato, J. Hurley

Row 4: l. to r. J. Mahdal, J. Sprengal, N. Gorneare, J. Finn, D. Trnovec, R. Lazare, Bro. J. Eustace

## Junior 304

Row 1: l. to r. S. Figus, R. Shelfo, A. Trentacosta, G. Birdsell, T. Di Biase, T. Kerksick, T. Castellano, R. Hageman, F. Colby

Row 2: l. to r. T. Andrews, R. Kmiec, J. Whelan, W. Croce, J. Carrozza, J. Zilla, G. Ozga, C. Pocica, J. McGuire, W. DiDomenico

Row 3: l. to r. J. Prochaska, J. Barry, W. Barrett, J. Cummane, F. Falzone, C. Prystawskyt, J. Michaels, F. Rzepka, J. Herieny, D. Hayes

Row 4: l. to r. R. Yalles, D. Toloczko, J. Lydon, D. Sansone, D. Mahoney, Mr. R. Modde







## DRAMA FESTIVAL... THANKSGIVING

### Junior 305

Row 1: l. to r. S. Lippeth, J. Walsh, E. Dolan, R. Kwiatek, J. Ruffins, T. Kaasbell, L. Ferraresi, T. Giacobbe, W. Nykolaiszyn, A. Pecka

Row 2: l. to r. V. Cassiani, R. Thomas, C. McElroy, M. Duffy, S. Ruffins, W. Granias, A. Portillo, J. Thoensing, S. Barone, R. Weathers

Row 3: l. to r. W. Lamphier, T. Dempsey, D. Branick, M. Bendera, J. Amabile, J. Quinn, T. Pendergast, C. Dellaria, B. Sabiani, J. Ward

Row 4: l. to r. J. Cochran, M. Amis, J. Crimmins, L. Madonia, D. Binning, Bro. H. Bertram

### Junior 306

Row 1: l. to r. L. Wsol, J. Salemi, R. Kargol, S. Slawniak, J. Hanrahan, R. Buresh, D. Donohue, J. Schaefer, J. Lacaeyse, J. Morrone

Row 2: l. to r. L. Zidek, F. Thompson, T. Marcotte, S. Stone, L. Menconi, D. Donlan, T. Kenny, C. Huber, J. Abenante, C. Slifka

Row 3: l. to r. M. Sweeney, T. Sheehan, G. Jankuski, D. Lungo, J. Herda, T. Bardy, J. Hock, W. Marks, R. Fogarty, T. Sobczak

Row 4: l. to r. F. Salomone, M. Provenzano, J. Tantaró, Bro. Edwin





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### DECEMBER - SKATING PARTY ...



The members of the Sophomore Council who are planning future events are: (seated, l. to r.) J. Dvorak, J. Tomaeno, J. Perrin, A. Mota, P. Marousek, D. Ference, R. Campagna, R. Viti, L. Sygnator, G. Dodro, R. Ascher, B. Gattuso, A. O'Malley

The team of Sophomore 34 ran away with the volleyball tournament. The members of the victorious team are: (standing) J. Hendren, W. Martin, W. Radochinski, J. McCarthy, L. Martucci, R. Lewakowski, B. Gulino, W. Lepsi, J. Pertile, (kneeling) S. Monkus, L. Skorzen, L. Campbell, R. Campagna, H. O'Brien, J. Matasso







## SNOW STORMS AND CHRISTMAS VACATION

### Sophomore 20

Row 1: l. to r. T. Eft, J. Freeman, R. Ebbale, J. Nallon, J. Tenebrini, E. Schubert, J. Salvino, K. Lipinski, B. Winkie

Row 2: l. to r. J. Plancon, W. Casey, G. Capp, D. Brechlin, F. Cozzi, S. Mikula, D. Harrison, E. Castellani, M. Zielinski, A. Simek

Row 3: l. to r. T. Lanigan, A. Kruzely, G. Smale, G. Lazzara, T. Triola, G. Schildgen, M. Promen, D. Zimich, J. Bertulis, J. Cepek

Row 4: l. to r. C. Nails, E. Grismer, L. Komosa, J. Arens, W. Matrypula, W. Palumbo, T. Novotny, T. Tower, Mr. O'Brien

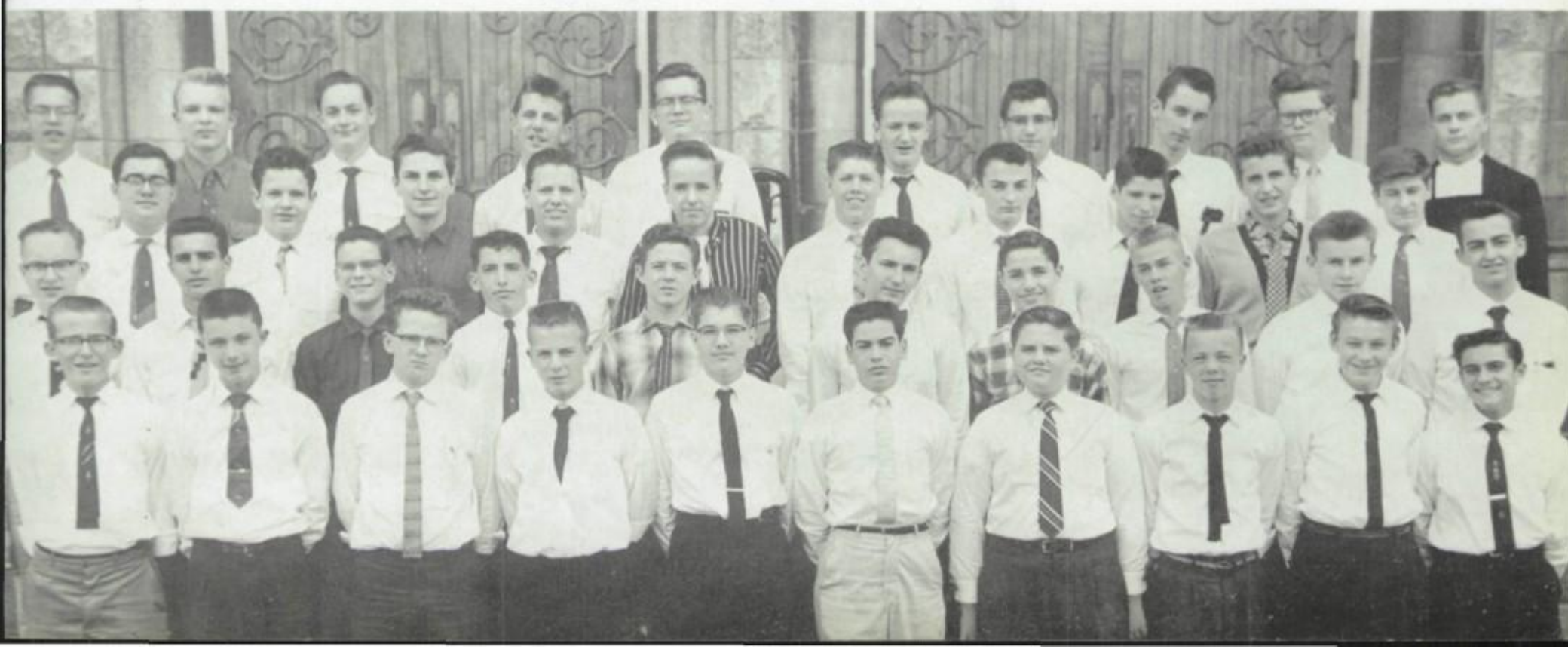
### Sophomore 22

Row 1: l. to r. R. Gondeck, R. Zyks, M. Hora, R. Wieckowicz, J. Cologna, H. Martino, F. Van Vliet, G. Greene, R. Bogusck, R. Bertoncini

Row 2: l. to r. G. Arndt, D. Caruso, J. Francesconi, M. Lyons, T. Wilson, J. Sejud, A. Swinger, K. Sirinek, K. Murphy, M. Vercillo

Row 3: l. to r. P. Lano, G. Appleman, E. Candela, V. Flanagan, G. Adamaitis, A. Zahorsky, D. Ference, F. Capiluppo, L. Czubernat, J. Rittenberg

Row 4: l. to r. D. Moeller, G. Zimmerman, E. Depukat, J. Dvork, R. Michalski, A. Alongi, K. Aquino, C. Vanderpool, J. Middleton, Bro. Bernard







## JANUARY - MORE SNOW ... WAITING FOR

### Sophomore 24

Row 1: l. to r. J. Konsel, T. Carr, J. Bosco, J. Stende, S. Maggio, R. Reda, J. Biccelli, D. Fitzgerald, F. Garapolo, R. Monarski

Row 2: l. to r. R. Gatturso, S. DeFrisco, G. DeRose, T. Parker, J. DeAngelo, D. Buickley, A. Tena-  
geno, R. Richter, R. Wiacek, J. DiGierre

Row 3: l. to r. R. Anderson, T. Moran, T. Barrett, R. Ascher, R. Sanctoanni, F. Pendeel, C. Wehr-  
mann, J. McNamara, R. Bernacchi, J. Biondi

Row 4: J. Abbott, Brother H. George

### Sophomore 25

Row 1: l. to r. D. House, D. Pec, D. Schreiber, T. Reznicek, P. Saccente, J. Cech, T. Wilkin,  
R. Matis, D. Martello, F. DiCaro

Row 2: l. to r. R. Finn, R. Mellan, P. Spizzirri, P. Rutkowski, G. Dowiarz, R. Blecha, K. Swieton,  
E. Gopon, R. Augustine, C. Buonincontro

Row 3: l. to r. C. Siergey, G. Dodro, D. Derbich, R. Delaney, T. Call, K. Robak, M. DiPasquale,  
C. Ramirez, R. Meyers, D. Malik

Row 4: l. to r. K. Carey, R. Zullo, J. Scelsi, C. Zidek, D. Frehe, N. Gibbs, F. Pellettiere, R. Czaja,  
R. Brusko, Mr. W. Terry







## THE C.T.A. . . . SEMESTER GRADES

### Sophomore 26

Row 1: l. to r. J. Zacker, D. Williams, J. Marganelli, D. Lencioni, W. Locander, T. Heinis, R. Pasciak, M. Phelan, S. Devine, M. Golden

Row 2: l. to r. D. Wolff, M. Castelli, J. Clancy, J. Swan, R. Noworul, R. Priester, W. Verner, R. Kosman, J. Gavin, R. Diffenderffer

Row 3: l. to r. R. Cielino, M. Mulcare, R. Walsh, T. Marek, J. Mann, F. Nevsimal, L. Muscolino, J. Carozza, R. Baretto, P. Muschong

Row 4: l. to r. C. Stozek, J. Martin, P. Students, F. Lasse, D. Neron, Mr. Kelly

### Sophomore 27

Row 1: l. to r. L. Scatena, B. Klarkowski, J. Blakely, X. Hernandez, R. Gembara, R. Gallichio, J. Cassidy, P. Jones, F. Vanek, E. Santiago, R. Cochran

Row 2: l. to r. R. Blaskowski, A. Minorini, A. Solano, J. Purgatorio, J. Clohessy, D. Serritella, G. Oswald, T. Mizutowich, A. Marzano

Row 3: l. to r. C. Vasek, F. Regiro, W. Martucci, J. Riordan, J. Tsoutis, A. Mensik, H. Gozdowski, M. Pistilli, H. Cozzi, P. Janus

Row 4: l. to r. D. DeFonte, D. Pawlik, J. DeCastris, D. Nienerkorn, J. Perrin, T. Grisim, J. Gary, Bro. Lawrence







## FEBRUARY - JUNIOR DANCE ...

### Sophomore 28

Row 1: l. to r. A. Foertsch, R. Orlando, C. Alessi, J. Chernay, H. Kuchma, G. Kawka, R. De-  
giuseeppe L. DiGangis, O. Bruno, J. Prybylo

Row 2: l. to r. C. Hutchinson, J. Hawkins, C. Virruso, D. O'Neill, A. O'Mally, J. Klein, M. O'Don-  
nell, P. Coduti, E. Zenzola, J. Sorrentino

Row 3: l. to r. J. Brennan, A. Tristano, T. Karp, R. Vleck, E. Krol, D. Holt, G. Gaffney, H. Gregor,  
J. Hargadon, R. Lee

Row 4: l. to r. R. Schmidt, L. Lejean, J. Houihan, T. Duffy, T. O'Connor, D. Brogan, M. Mysliwiec,  
J. Connors, Brother Leonard

### Sophomore 29

Row 1: l. to r. L. Casserly, P. Lannon, E. Gezing, V. Carnaggio, D. Schevry, B. Conroy, D. La-  
Magna, L. Riley, J. Butler, J. Lannon

Row 2: l. to r. G. Oleson, R. Connelly, J. Leaky, D. LeBeau, J. Galvin, J. Lenkaski, D. DePaolis,  
R. Kuta, J. Toal, J. Scotkovsky

Row 3: l. to r. T. McNutty, P. O'Brien, J. Kegg, T. Lazarius, W. Corboy, B. Corbell, G. Mycyk,  
G. Domer, J. Blasky, R. Verdico

Row 4: l. to r. T. Novak, D. Carrara, J. Beranek, R. Pucci, W. Vokown, Guidance Advisory:  
Mr. Lawless







## "THE MISER" ... BASKETBALL

### Sophomore 33

Row 1: l. to r. D. Wagner, R. Dvojicka, J. Passanante, R. Fiorda, R. Ciardullo, M. Tantillo, J. Salamone, N. Mateja, W. Jakovac, E. Mendron

Row 2: l. to r. J. Yurachek, D. Colgan, T. Kearney, L. Sygmator, J. Barilla, M. Fitzgerald, A. Kecala, J. Sica, F. Nocar, M. Andrews

Row 3: l. to r. J. Wendell, R. Reid, J. Healy, T. McEnaney, R. Drabek, R. Skarzynski, T. Ferrero, R. Luby, D. Bennis, R. Muscia

Row 4: l. to r. J. Vanik, R. Viti, Brother Augustine

### Sophomore 30

Row 1: l. to r. J. Charnersky, R. Abbatacola, J. O'Shaughnessy, J. Beyner, G. Dorin, F. Malpede, E. Greco, J. Tomaeno, R. Pager, D. MiVey

Row 2: l. to r. W. Hosek, R. Plywacz, C. Parks, R. Biscan, D. Zito, F. Lenza, R. Hayes, J. Hogan, A. Rossi, F. Scumaci

Row 3: l. to r. J. McMahon, L. Siciliano, S. Kurth, A. Sherchuk, R. Foley, K. Buozik, R. Brozewski, R. Passarelli, F. Hansen, J. Vashko

Row 4: l. to r. M. Doyle, S. Bodnar, W. Oska, P. McMahon, P. Marousek, P. Provawcher, R. Holman, Mr. Cahill







#### Sophomore 34

Row 1: l. to r. J. McHugh, P. Mateljan, R. Page, J. Vercillo, P. Perkowski, T. Rutkowski, R. Martin, J. Convey, P. Consolazio, H. O'Brien

Row 2: l. to r. E. Riccio, J. McCarthy, R. Campana, G. Withowski, J. Leonard, W. Radochonski, B. Gulino, W. Martin, A. Pankoff, S. Monkus

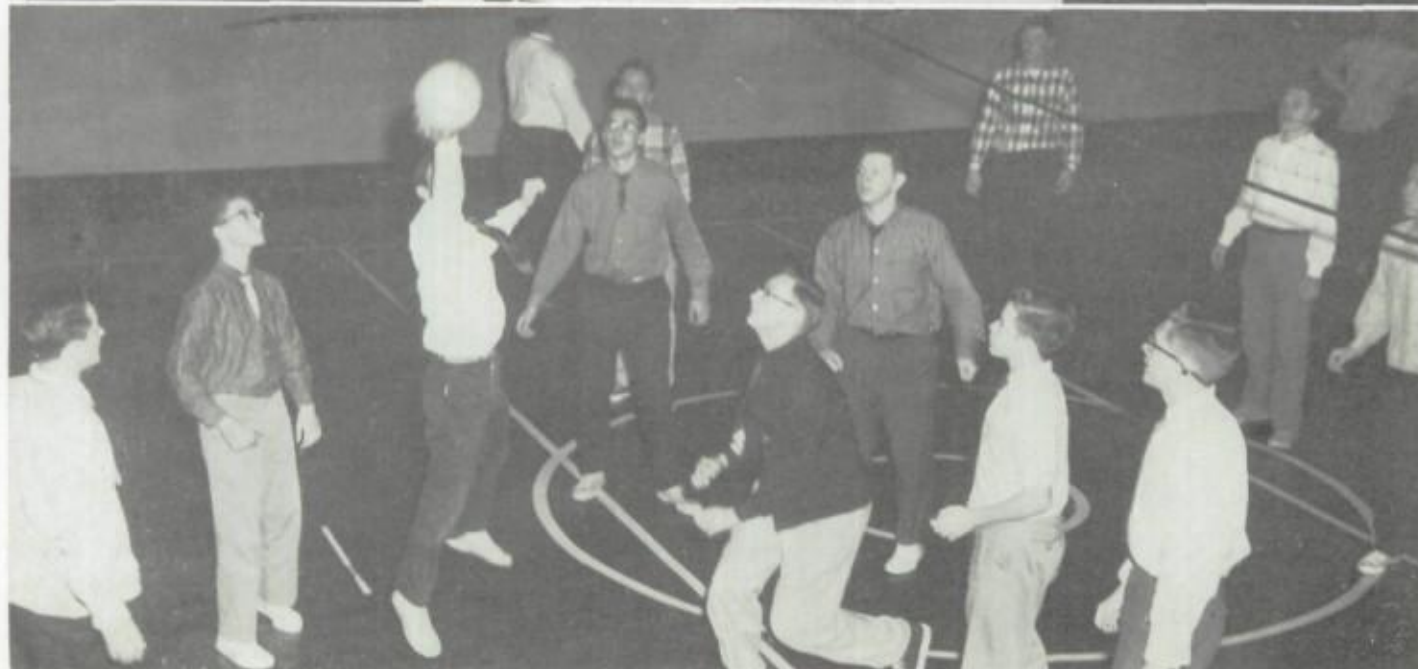
Row 3: l. to r. J. Parlello, J. Matasso, H. Smalarz, D. Oster, L. Martucci, T. Chuman, R. Lewakowski, L. Sloczen, J. Hendren, P. Wavak

Row 4: l. to r. R. Campagna, A. Mota, W. Lepsi, W. Campbell, L. Campbell, J. Pertile, Mr. J. Beifuss

## MARCH - AUXILIARY DRIVE ... SPRING



Sophomore president Bill Palumbo receives an award for excellence from Brother Director.



Sophomore 22 blankets the court as it marches relentlessly to the volleyball finals.



## CLASS OF '62



Freshman Council (from left) J. Powell, J. Limon, R. Mayer, R. Eivert, E. Marinelli, R. Rovas, D. Truhlar, R. Clifford, R. Hlava, T. Sullivan, S. Grigola.

## AT LAST... HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Brother J. Francis presents banner to Freshman champions from Room 47. (standing) Brother J. Francis, A. Perion, S. Zborek, E. Marinelli, F. Nickle, J. Moeller, R. King, J. Walz, (kneeling) J. Tiesi, T. Patyh, J. Arnott, M. Semprini, D. Betlejewski.







## APRIL - "OKLAHOMA" ... TRACK

### Freshman 35

Row 1: l. to r. L. Petillo, J. Valintis, R. Benjamin, R. Pisano, W. McAndrew, T. Ewald, J. Heybach, C. Paran, J. Balsamo, M. Duffy

Row 2: l. to r. J. Reid, R. Gust, R. Saflor, R. Scumacci, P. Paoletti, J. Riska, T. Pienkowski, J. Bryski, G. Moses, M. Sprovieri

Row 3: l. to r. W. Barnes, M. Pilut, R. Elliott, F. Grimaldi, R. Glencoe, L. Verzani, R. Mayer, D. Littlefield, M. Waltiero, J. Moloney

Row 4: l. to r. R. Malyszka, P. Johnson, D. Boland, L. Pesdan, F. Radke, F. Hagopian, Brother L. Joseph

### Freshman 36

Row 1: l. to r. S. Struc, F. Woods, R. Hlava, R. Foertsch, J. Chapetta, L. Quaglia, J. Greene, V. Schreiber, M. Janeczko, M. O'Connor

Row 2: l. to r. L. Kroma, C. Simpson, T. Sullivan, J. Marecek, T. Janeczko, L. Dominguez, P. Husnick, R. Hudick, D. O'Connor, B. Barkauskas

Row 3: l. to r. W. Maciag, T. Resney, R. Alt, J. Clesceri, R. Grafstrom, R. Hodum, C. O'Donnell, K. Andrzejczak, T. Kerins, J. Heath

Row 4: l. to r. E. Valek, R. O'Neill, J. Cerny, Bro. Christopher



# AND TENNIS... OPENING DAY

## Freshman 37

Row 1: l. to r. J. Rauntree, F. Mensik, R. Giuliani, J. Bauchard, E. Janski, J. Kusiek, L. Liska, S. Kwiatek, J. Marrana, T. McGann

Row 2: l. to r. L. Smith, J. Maly, D. Bezub, D. Toleso, R. Kasper, W. Sudkamp, A. Tiedi, L. Petittle, P. McPartland, R. Pisann

Row 3: l. to r. J. Tasano, M. Ritchie, P. Siana, M. Pengiel, S. Barelesls, D. Wasawicz, J. Brgdanske, I. Kowalske, R. Langer, F. Hodowal

Row 4: l. to r. F. Bruka, S. Grigola, J. Tripoli, J. Fatarske, R. Kotarba, C. Suejkavsky, T. O'Connor, T. Curr, Brother Jude

## Freshman 38

Row 1: l. to r. R. Sarno, J. Moore, T. Crowley, P. Cavaliere, R. Bante, B. Cicero, P. Kelly, W. Neville, K. Selir, D. Parry

Row 2: l. to r. J. Bernbom, F. Jansen, M. Burke, M. Mandel, A. Giannattasio, J. Kritik, R. Arnoldt, J. Deseno, J. Folken, R. Blinkal

Row 3: l. to r. M. Higgins, R. Konkols, J. McLennon, C. Kuby, J. Limon, R. Postawa, R. Story, W. Ello, J. DiSanto, J. Shudrowitz

Row 4: l. to r. M. Flavin, J. Pastorello, M. Gallagher, T. Sedwick, M. Syslo, J. Probizanski, D. Ciechna, A. Moran, J. Militello, Brother J. Joseph





# MAY - "KNIGHT" APPEARS ...

## Freshman 40

Row 1: l. to r. T. Magnus, R. Rous, R. Mycholcewych, D. Hadac, A. Bobor, R. Stringiui, T. O'Donnell, R. Iwanski, P. Collins, J. Sheehy

Row 2: l. to r. R. Klemp, R. Kosarek, P. Angelopoulos, B. Leyendecker, J. Carurua, L. Dailey, T. Svoboda, P. Paulek, J. Ksiazek, K. Kus

Row 3: l. to r. K. Genge, E. LaPorte, J. Marcheschi, T. Griffin, P. McEmery, R. Ghiloni, T. Tomaszewski, N. Cialla, G. Norman, J. DuBois

Row 4: l. to r. R. Zimmer, W. Bolassens, G. Mrozek, Mitera, J. Cashman, Townsend, C. Berg, Lopiccolo, J. Van Dorpe.

## Freshman 41

Row 1: l. to r. DiGioro, Mazzochi, Lydon, Loya, Tellone, Buono, Dobey, Rondinelli, Esposito, Kauanaugh

Row 2: l. to r. Foland, Powers, Leonard, Otto, Sullivan, Mendell, Vacarro, Schmidt, Jajko, Simms

Row 3: l. to r. Zaccagnini, McGinney, Kegg, McKeever, Sheehan, Luchetti, Novak, Fischer, Perkopolup, Poszgay

Row 4: l. to r. Suchta, Baldi, Hickey, Wiatrak, Kennedy, Burke, Molfese, Martin, Mr. Rumps







## THE LAST PUSH BEFORE FINAL EXAMS

### **Freshman 42**

Row 1: l. to r. J. Polakowski, J. Monti, N. Affatato, T. Wagner, M. Koziol, T. Lepper, J. Barnes, H. Matazynski, S. Ingardia, A. Perry

Row 2: l. to r. J. Pehlke, S. Anzalone, T. Folta, M. Budziak, P. Lio, T. Pevitts, J. Zurla, T. Pavlis, R. Brocken, J. Vilcek

Row 3: l. to r. R. Ticus, T. Bartosiak, E. Ruffolo, J. Fedder, A. Clemente, K. Osmolak, M. Huber, T. Cargill, R. Eterno, E. Rys

Row 4: l. to r. J. Cattuso, T. Peters, L. Spohr, E. Dabrowski, R. Klimes, R. Rojas, G. Nowickas, Mr. P. D'Appley

### **Freshman 43**

Row 1: l. to r. F. Morello, W. Lopina, R. Ingraffia, S. Auriene, J. Kolar, J. Polito, P. Geils, E. Antonelli, D. De Waele, T. Yaccino

Row 2: l. to r. W. Neilsen, J. Hyland, J. Russell, J. Giblin, W. Battista, D. Dambrosio, J. Poremba, M. Auriene, P. Wenglowczyk, N. Colletti

Row 3: l. to r. E. Correa, J. Basso, E. Biancalana, W. Zerbenski, M. Riani, J. Zadlo, R. Bukowski, A. Monaco, E. Schicker, T. Behrendt

Row 4: l. to r. R. Muscolino, J. Jozwiak, J. Konopi, R. Einert, M. Stevens, Mr. McAlpin





## JUNE - SUMMER VACATION . . .

### Freshman 44

Row 1: l. to r. T. Tulzek, C. Born, E. Finnerty, P. Bergron, B. Leali, J. Malpede, J. Fiore, B. Crisicione, R. Grosse, B. Merr

Row 2: l. to r. M. Shorey, N. Talley, E. Mear, B. Parker, B. Benson, D. Tarvainis, R. Iovinelli, R. Gaughn, A. Dalisey, D. Rakestraw

Row 3: l. to r. D. Sunser, D. Rader, D. McElearn, B. Muellner, P. Addesso, M. Wallace, C. McGaughn, J. Bastain, B. Anderson, J. Smith, T. Hastings, T. McGaughn, Mr. D. Kenny

### Freshman 45

Row 1: l. to r. D. Kopier, M. Donohue, R. Stancy, P. Czernek, F. Ognibene, J. Gaspero, K. Duszka, E. Kucia, T. Lysecki, H. Gray

Row 2: l. to r. A. Tagiola, L. Surges, J. Powell, J. Bartelt, Z. Bojarsky, A. Tumbarello, P. Crocetti, F. Squeo, R. Shorey, A. Gerasch, T. Schoepf

Row 3: l. to r. D. Schultz, P. Renella, J. Brechin, W. Martyn, T. Holoubek, K. Wyand, J. Guthrie, W. Bren, G. Caracci, R. Rakestraw, Brother William



# "I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO GET BACK"

## Freshman 46

Row 1: l. to r. S. Grande, J. Callahan, T. Stojack, J. Kerr, E. Dahl, J. Popovich, J. Larkin, G. Kalina, R. Yuskis, R. Trembacz

Row 2: l. to r. E. Bobowski, R. Martin, J. Toomey, R. Hodek, D. Birdsell, R. Bogatitus, P. Redmend, E. Koeb, W. Parise, R. Thor

Row 3: l. to r. J. Munro, R. Shoemaker, D. Muschow, L. Karns, R. Greco, E. Kobilnyk, M. Imundo, R. Mahoney, A. Certa, W. Donahue

Row 4: l. to r. F. Horsky, R. Mead, D. Schwichow, Brother Damian

## Freshman 47

Row 1: l. to r. J. Arnott, E. Kilb, R. Schmitz, R. Cronin, J. Stitch, R. Eterno, M. Velten, T. Patyk, J. Tiesi, M. Renzi

Row 2: l. to r. F. Mitera, D. Betlejewski, T. Halloran, E. Zenner, R. O'Shea, W. Kaminski, G. Fuka, E. Stec, W. Gulik, R. Gioffredi

Row 3: l. to r. R. Kucin, M. Semprini, S. Janos, T. Gondeck, M. Joyce, R. Smith, J. Walz, A. Perion, C. Riedl, R. Izzo

Row 4: l. to r. F. Nickle, T. Wassmer, S. Zborek, L. Casey, R. King, G. Silovsky, J. Moeller, E. Marinelli, V. Coglinese, C. Strum, Brother Conrad







## END OF ANOTHER YEAR

### Freshman 48

Row 1: l. to r. P. Sauvage, C. Drake, E. Sbertoli, L. Hench, R. Serrano, R. Houcleck, G. Parker, S. Brennan, H. Delisle, R. Malizio

Row 2: l. to r. H. Rowder, D. Truhlar, A. Neuison, H. Frankel, M. Vrchota, R. Arnowe, T. Sirouatka, T. Hacholski, R. Bennis, R. Accidentale

Row 3: l. to r. R. Ciaglia, R. Radatz, S. Whalen, D. Sosniak, P. McGill, A. Karouie, F. Amore, D. Russell, N. Poleski, R. Desio

Row 4: l. to r. M. Tulig, S. Abbate, S. Mullins, W. Rekus, T. Mendrala, E. Mullaney, R. Casar, G. Dutra, R. Bradley, Brother Andrew

Top — The struggle for the Freshman banners sometimes assumes epic proportions. The anxious fans reflect triumph, tragedy, and (his team wasn't playing) disinterest.

Bottom — One of the most important of the Freshman assemblies is that when new members of the National Honor Society are inducted. Mr. Connolly explains the principles of the N.H.S. to the assembly.





# FRUITS OF EXCELLENCE

This year has been a great year for St. Mel. We received trophies for our outstanding work in Debate and Cross-Country. St. Mel has won several trophies in Debate and one Cross-country trophy. All of our trophies this year were earned by the sweat of our brows.

Besides these permanent records of our victories, St. Mel gives awards to the student body. Throughout the year in both buildings the deserving receive awards for their excellent work in their chosen field.



Brother Francis congratulates R. Walsh (left) and A. O'Malley on the cross-country championship.



Brother Conrad, E. Depukat, and G. Dodro—presentation of University of Illinois trophy.



H. Rowder and D. Truhlar receive awards from Brother Camillus.



# THE KEY TO ATHLETICS

One *KEY* to the completion of the education of any well-rounded man is sports.

Football, basketball, track, cross country, bowling, swimming — all do their share in rounding out the whole man.

Not only does participation in these activities benefit a man, but being a spectator also has its beneficial qualities. To be a fan requires great faith and support in and for the team. It has been said that one-third of a winning team is its following. Even though our teams have not always been victorious, they have never thrown in the towel. No matter how seemingly hopeless the situation or how far away from victory they were, these were determined men — men who realized the effort required and never stinted. We were proud of our teams and they well deserved it.

The *KEY* to a whole man's complete education — *SPORTS* — has done its job well and complemented the education of a good many *MELMEN*.











## FIRST AND TEN, DO IT AGAIN!



Top l. to r. Frank Sladek, Robert Plesha

Middle l. to r. Dorian Modjeski, Stan Tokarz, Don Byrd, David Hora, Russ Burns

Bottom l. to r. Robert Riley, Wayne Taraba, George Velat, Larry McGrail, Daniel Tulig, Pete Brusca







## HOLD THAT LINE!

### VARSITY FOOTBALL

*Front row sitting—*(l. to r.) G. Burns, C. Herlihy, R. Burns, S. Divine, S. Regerio, R. Burke, R. LaBeau, T. Shannon, D. Byrd, J. Maggiore, L. Siciliano, J. James, T. Dempsy, J. Dvorak, Brother Henry John, Mr. Joseph Keane

*Second row standing—*(l. to r.) S. Tokarz, C. Corso, D. Mazzolini, D. Dipinto, R. Riley, L. McGrail, R. Plesha, F. Sladek, T. Jannotta, J. Hendren, J. DeCastris, D. Lungo, G. Jankusky, A. Motta, J. Mahdal, Mr. Salato

*Third row on top—*(l. to r.) B. Palumbo, W. Lepsi, J. Johnson, J. Prohaska, D. Modgeski, L. Madonia, G. Velat, D. Hora, P. Brusca, J. Barry, M. Sweeny, T. Keating, D. Tulig, W. Taraba

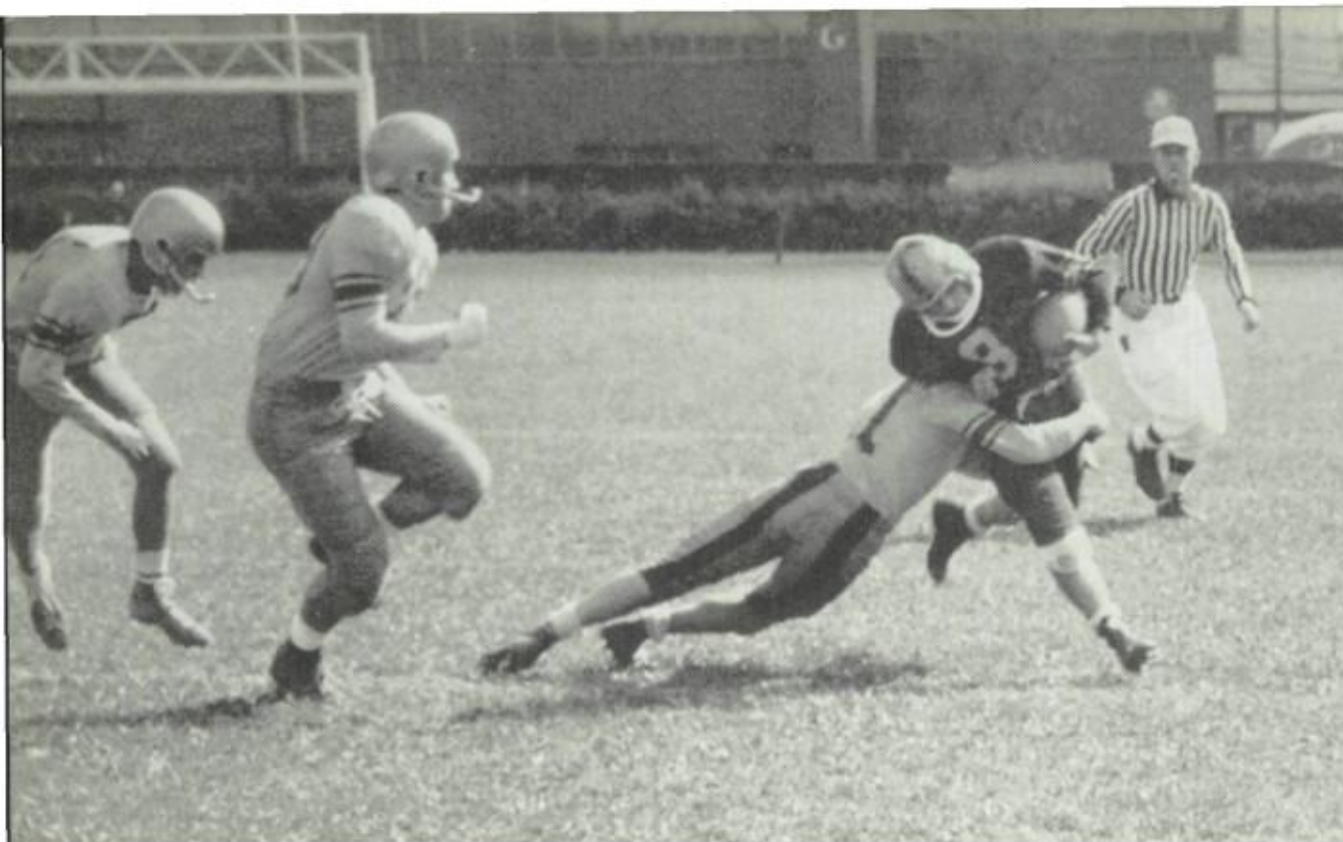
It was late August and the team had been out about two weeks. They were a spunky outfit, full of spirit and enthusiasm. They were untried in real competition but eager for their first encounter.

One often hears that a team has suffered from bad breaks; that the spirit it found was more valuable than victories. This at the risk of triteness, is true of ours. The team always tried its best and performed with sincerity.

This team gave Catholic Champion Fenwick their worst scare; they went to the last two minutes before bowing to playoff-bound De La Salle; they pushed Ignatius all over the field for forty minutes only to lose on a long run. There would be understanding if it had quit; that it did not, that it kept on, this was a greater cause for pride than even its success in the season's last game when, led by Plesha and Tulig, Sladek and Brusca, it beat St. Philip 16-0.







Almost! D. Lungo is hauled down from the side.



Evidence of the grueling play against St. Philip. R. Riley and W. Taraba watch the action while they take a short breather.

## PUNTING AND PASSING THE PIGSKIN

Pete Brusca — guard, 5' 11" — Pete was Italy's answer to Bill George. He was voted the best defensive player by his teammates.

Russ Burns — 5' 8" halfback — Russ, a small tricky back, who really was outstanding in the junior-senior scrimmages.

Don Byrd — 5' 8" halfback — Donny was a rough, tough, steady utility man, who played halfback, fullback, and defense.

David Hora — 5' 10" end — Dave was a speedy end who made up for his lack of size with his consistent muscle.

Dorian Modjeski — 5' 10" tackle — Mo was a consistent lineman who was always ready to contribute his efforts to the team.

Larry McGrail — 5' 6" fullback — Larry was a tough, hard-running back and a devastating blocker.

Robert Plesha — 6' quarterback — Bob, co-captain, candidate for the Rockne award, was a rangy passer and punter who liked to throw and sneak.

Robert Riley — 5' 10" guard — Riles, eighth man on the line, was the mainstay of team spirit.

Frank Sladek — 6' tackle — Frank, co-captain, was a workhorse on offense and a mule on defense . . . steadily rough.

Wayne Taraba — 6' 3" tackle — Twain, a real mammoth tackle, liked to rush passers.

Stan Tokarz — 5' 9" guard — Stash specialized in the defensive guard position . . . always hard to run his hole.

Daniel Tulig — 6' 1" end — Dan, though hindered by a wrist injury, was still a candidate for the Knute Rockne award.

George Velat — 5' 10" end — Cochise could not live up to the potential he showed because of a wrist injury, but was a valuable man when fit.

### SCORES — LEAGUE GAMES

St. Mel..... 0	St. Ignatius .... 6
St. Mel.....12	St. Patrick .....46
St. Mel.....14	De La Salle ....24
St. Mel.....12	Fenwick .....24
St. Mel.....16	St. Philip ..... 0

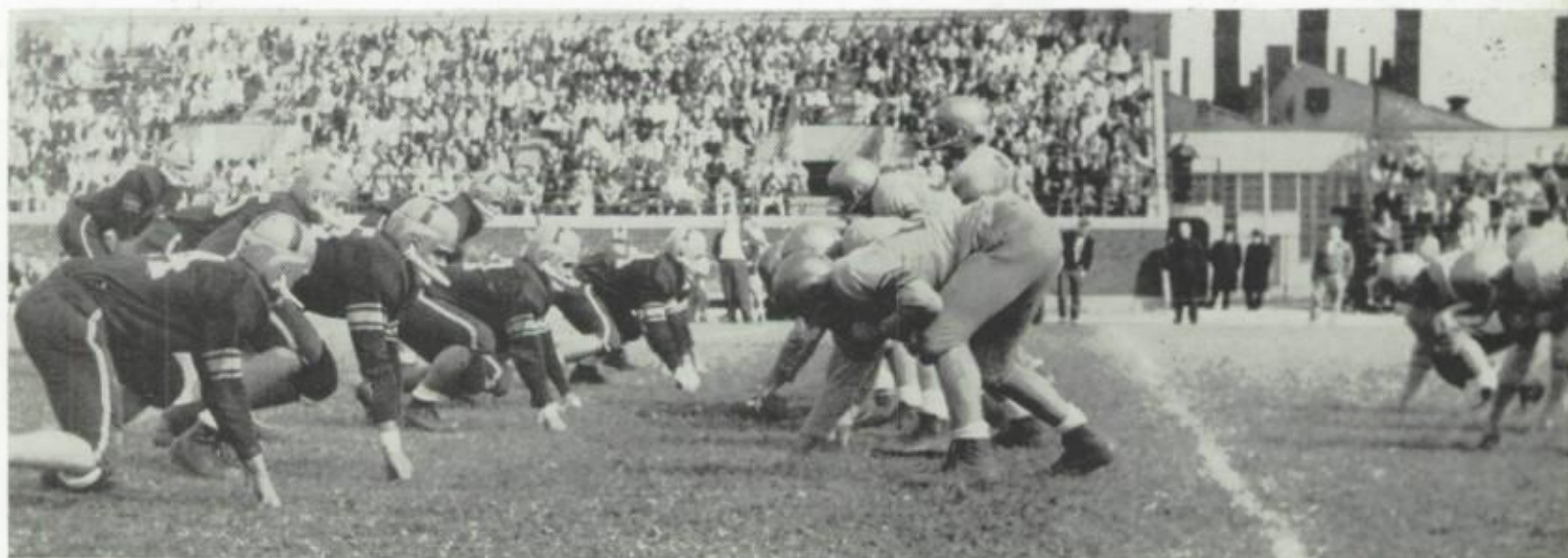




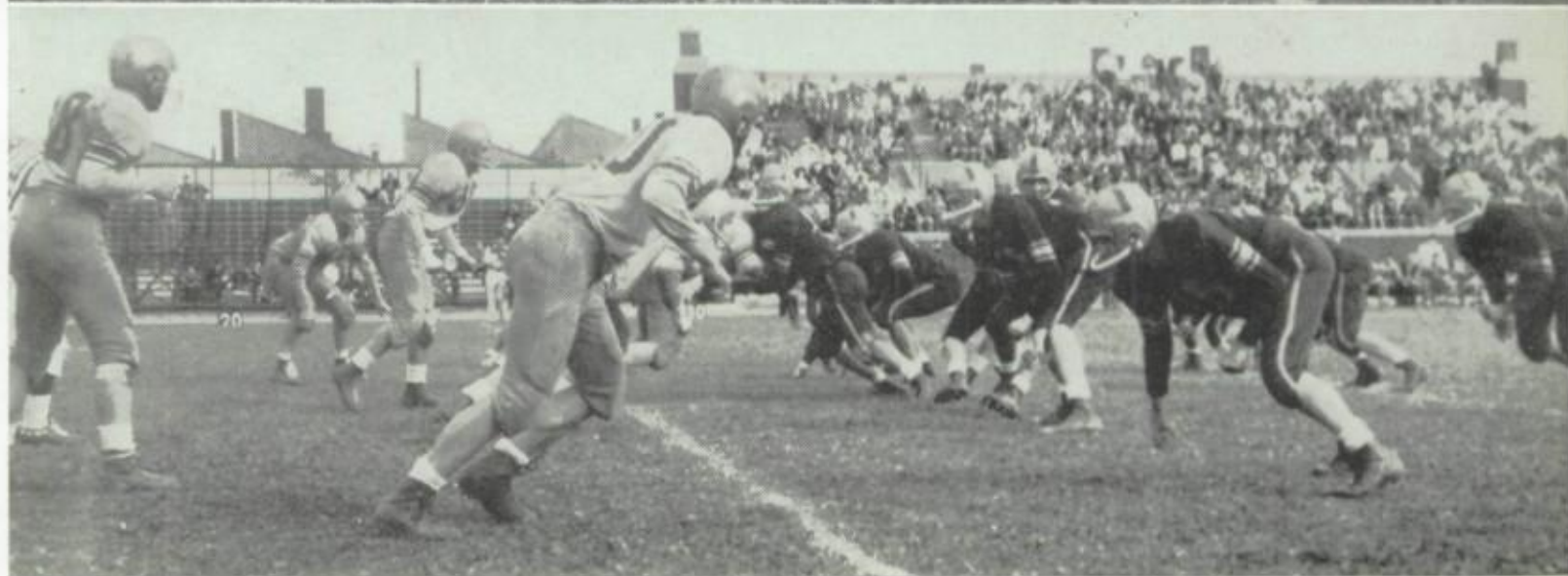


Oof! Struggling for the last inch while another tackle joins the party.

The moment of tension — all eyes frozen ahead while the quarterback barks signals.



Hike! And the static drama explodes into a flurry of action.



"Watch the man in the white cap." An anxious moment against St. Ignatius.



# YOUNG MEN WITH A FUTURE

This year the Knights seemed really to have something in their junior teams. The Sophomores, coached by Mr. Cahill, beat De Paul, St. Patrick, and St. Philip, tied Lane, and lost only to Fenwick. The Freshmen, under coaches Robert McAlpin and Bernard Rumps, managed to defeat only St. Philip in four games, but displayed a number of players who promise to develop into excellent varsity players.

## SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL TEAM — 1958

*Top Row*—l. to r. T. Novotny, Mr. Robert Cahill, Coach Mr. Duffy, R. Viti, F. Nevsimal, R. Aguino, P. DeFonte, R. Brusco, M. Promen, J. Kegg, W. Corbiel, R. McMahon, C. Wehrman, G. Dodro, A. Zahorsky, R. Pucci, Brother Henry John  
*Middle Row*—l. to r. R. Carey, J. Martin, W. Lepsi, W. Palumbo, A. Mota, J. DeCastris, J. Heindron, D. LeBeau, F. Regiro, M. Fitzgerald, S. Devine, L. Siciliano, J. Bosco, P. Marosek, T. McNulty  
*Bottom Row*—l. to r. L. Martucci, C. Ramirez, D. Caruso, C. Siergy, K. Robak, E. Schubert, S. Monkus, S. Kurth, T. Mizutowich, C. Alessi, J. McMahon, J. Toal

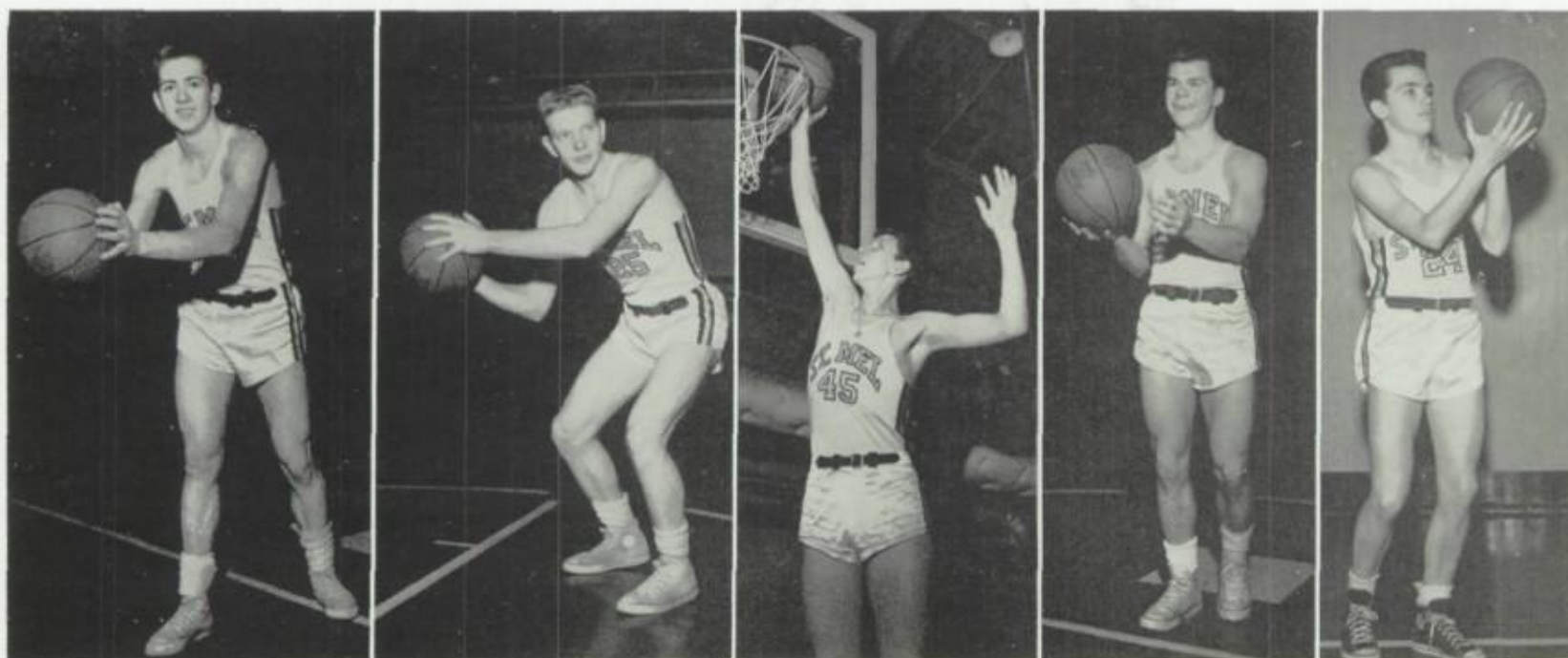
## ST. MEL FRESHMEN FOOTBALL TEAM — 1958

*Top Row*—l. to r. Mr. Bernard Rumps, R. Hagopian, J. Tripoli, J. Cerney, E. Rys, J. Abbate, T. Wassmer, E. Valek, S. Suchta, W. Rekus, M. Tulig, M. Stevens, T. Bartosiak, Mr. Robert McAlpin  
*Middle Row*—l. to r. J. Mullins, R. Alt, T. Hastings, R. Einert, W. Donohue, W. Maciag, J. Cashman, A. Monaco, F. Amore, E. Schicker, T. Mendrala, L. Quaglia  
*Bottom Row*—l. to r. R. Hodum, B. Thor, R. Mayer, R. Gust, M. Waltero, J. Whalen, J. Poremba, J. Fiore, T. Sullivan, M. Joyce, R. Pissano





# GO KNIGHTS! GO KNIGHTS!



JIM STEPPS

GEORGE WISZ

BOB DRUKTANIS

MARTIN FARMER

JIM MARTIN

GO KNIGHTS!, GO KNIGHTS! the chant echoed through the gym. It was a tense situation, one of many such situations during the season.

Although we did not wind up with a spectacular record this year, we did wind up with one of the most exciting seasons we ever had. A good example of this was our 55-54 loss to Fenwick, one of many heart-breaks, which came on two freethrows after the game had ended.

All through the year the student body of ST. MEL witnessed this type of performance; what the team didn't show in the statistics, the fans saw them display in drive and determination.

The KNIGHT'S senior squad was co-captained by aggressive Marty Farmer and high-scoring Jim Martin. Other seniors on the team were center Bob Druktanis, forward George Wisz, and forward Jim Stepps.

The juniors on the team were George Bochucinski, forward; Dick Glanz, center; Ron Lester, guard; Steve Malatek, forward; Vito Caroselli, guard; Harry McCann, forward, and Ed Skiby, forward.

BILL CROWLEY JOHN KULIKAUKAS

COACH MODDE AND CO-CAPTAINS  
MARTIN (Left) AND FARMER.





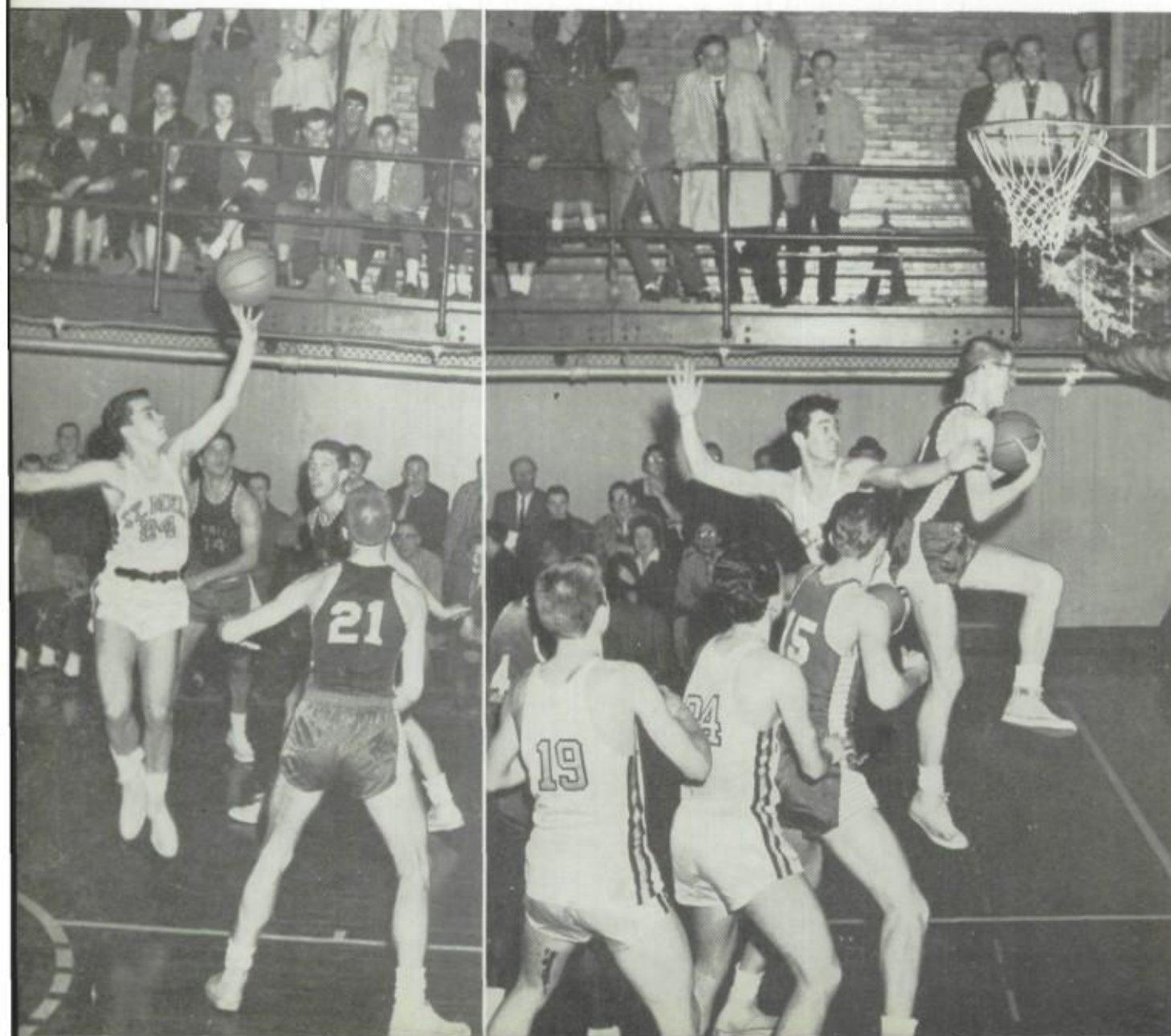
# SEE THAT BASKET... SEE THAT RIM



Senior team (seated, l. to r.) V. Caroselli, J. Stepps, J. Martin, M. Farmer, G. Wisz, E. Skiby. (standing) Mr. Modde, R. Shukes, S. Malatek, G. Bochucinski, R. Glanz, R. Druktanis, H. McCann, Bro. Fabian.

## CAPSULING THE SENIORS:

Jim Martin: Co-captain, All-Catholic, fourth high scorer in league with 18.7 average. Marty Farmer: Co-captain, All-section, 11.8 average. George Wisz: red-headed and aggressive . . . jump shooter. Bob Druktanis: the big man on the boards . . . accurate shot. Steve Malatek: the workhorse . . . played every position well. George Bochucinski: a real jumping-jack . . . top foul shooter.







## COME ON TEAM, PUT IT IN!

Number four in the section! This was the standing of the St. Mel lightweight team at the end of the 58-59 season.

Under the tutoring of a new coach, Mr. Modde, the team faced with a shortage of experienced seniors fought its way to fourth place in the central section, after finishing in last place the year before.

With only two seniors John Kulikaukas and Bill Crowley, more responsibility was placed on the juniors and sophomores on the team. Meeting the challenge were Tony Diblik, Joe Zilla, Bob Blecha, and Tom DiBiase.

Top scorer on the team was Bob Blecha, a sophomore, who will be back for two more years, though he may grow into the heavies next year.

Other team members were S. Devine, T. Andrews, G. Greene, D. Mennella, T. Prendergast, D. Schrieber, and T. Hawkins.

*Seated—(l. to r.) S. Devine, D. Schreiber, J. Kulikaukas, W. Crowley, G. Greene, T. DiBiase, A. Diblik*  
*Standing—(l. to r.) Mr. Modde, J. Zilla, R. Blecha, T. Hawkins, T. Andrea, T. Prendergast, Br. Fabian*

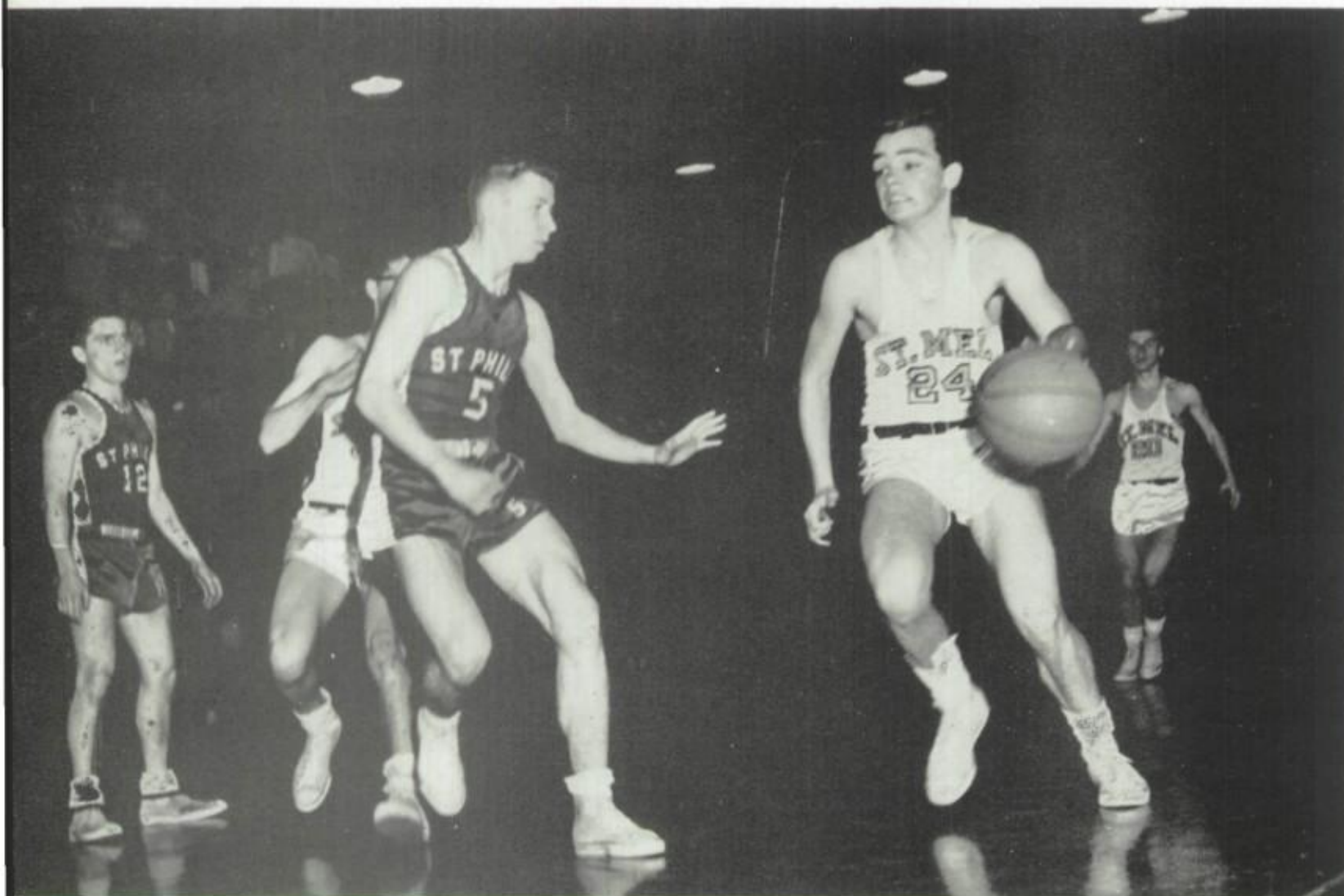




# THE WAYS THE BALL BOUNCES

## JUNIOR SUMMARY

Bill Crowley — Senior — strongman in the post. John Kulikaukas — Senior — very strong off the boards. Tony Diblik — accurate from inside and outside — averaged 13.5 points a game. Bob Blecha — fine dribbler — top scorer with 15.5 average. Joe Zilla — driving forward — good from corners — averaged 11 points. Tom DiBiase — Junior guard — good floorman and the playmaker.



Jim Martin keeps ball well protected as he swings in for his favorite hook shot.



"Hit it!" Steve Malatek goes up for two against the Gaels.



# GARNERING BUCKETS, BRUISES, AND BASICS

## FLYWEIGHTS

*Lower row, (l. to r.)* V. Schreiber, P. Angelopolous, T. Crowley, E. Sbertoli

*Middle row, (l. to r.)* R. Hayes, T. Hawkins, J. Purgatorio, J. Cech, D. DePaolis, J. Greene

*Top row, (l. to r.)* Mr. Cahill, J. Salvino, C. Siergey, E. Schubert, J. Giblin, Bro. J. Joseph

*Missing—*D. Le Beau, J. Blasky, J. Rittenberg



## BANTAMS

*Bottom (l. to r.)* R. King, C. Stozek, M. De Pasquale, M. Pistelli, V. Flanagan, D. Caruso, T. O'Connor

*Top—(l. to r.)* F. Nevseml, R. Schmidt, D. Neron, Mr. Cahill, Bro. J. Joseph D. Moeller, J. Martin, R. Houlihan, R. Casey

*Missing—*W. Lepsi, J. De Castris

The Bantam players of today will be the champions of tomorrow. Since the players were handicapped by a lack of experience, they did not attain their goal — to win all their games — even though they put their best into every game. They did, however, gain vital experience under the coaching of Mr. Cahill and from such men as T. Crowley, E. Sbertoli, and J. De Castris will come the "big team" of the future.

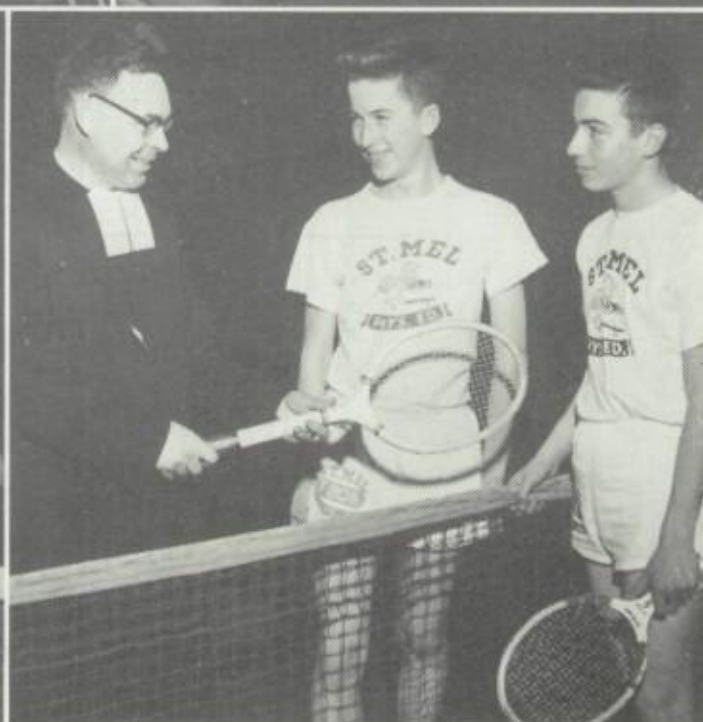


# GAME, SET, AND MATCH



Brother Mark, using J. Scelsi as a model, shows H. Kerchma, D. Ference, T. Keaney, and J. Buchard what is expected of them.

"You gotta have a net." G. Witkowski, H. McGarvey, and T. Keaney secure this necessity while Brother Mark watches.



P. Siana waits and dares the ball to come over.

D. Ference slashes over for a point.

The old pro, Brother Mark, shows B. Mysyk, and P. Siana the right way.

Each spring the tennis team turns out for a series of brisk matches under the direction of Brother Mark. Tennis, a game demanding well-conditioned, agile bodies, and quick reflexes, usually suffers somewhat from our Spring weather. This year we seem to be having an early spring and the tennis team, led by J. Scelsi, will take full advantage of it.

Standing—(l. to r.) H. Kurchma, G. Witkowski, T. Keaney, H. McGarvey, Brother Mark, D. Ference, J. Scelsi, B. Mysyk

Kneeling—(l. to r.) P. Siana, L. Dominguez, J. Bouchard, X. Hernandez, G. Kawka, A. Kecala





# STRIKES, SPARES AND RAILROADS

Strike! Another turkey! This is the cry that went up all through the bowling season at Cascade Lanes. Under the leadership of Mr. James O'Brien, the St. Mel bowling teams, both Juniors and Seniors, contested strongly for first place. The Seniors were supported by D. Trnovec, and D. Kazmarek. The mainstays of the Juniors were G. Zimmerman and E. Santiago.

*Top Right*—Senior kegler James Rys prepares to roll for a turkey.

*Top Left*—Mr. O'Brien, bowling moderator, points out a flaw in P. Pawelski's form.

*Center*—Junior bowlers (seated) D. Bennis, R. Campana, E. Santiago, (standing) S. Monkus, L. Skoczen, Mr. O'Brien, G. Zimmerman, J. Tsoutis

*Bottom*—Wednesday afternoon bowling club; Juniors and Seniors gathered at Cascade Lanes.







*Standing*—Bro. Leonard, A. Kruxsely, J. McLennon, A. Lazzara, D. Moeller, D. Oneros, R. Walsh, P. Wavak, J. Houlihan, F. Pellettiere, Bro. Andrew  
*Kneeling*—J. Moeller, S. DuBois, R. Bertoncine, R. Wieckowicz, A. Todei, P. Siano, A. O'Malley

## CHALK ONE UP FOR ST. MEL



The names of Bertoncini, O'Malley, Wavak, Walsh, Houlihan, and Moeller (left to right above) will be remembered by the city's cross country coaches for a long time. They were the great combination of men that brought St. Mel the coveted cross country championship.

HAIL THE CHAMPS!





# TWO-MILERS

Top—Allaire getting an easy first.



Middle—Two top runners in the Senior team.

The Senior team has turned in its best results of the past three years. This was mainly because of the requirement that Seniors had to be in cross country before going out for track.

The Juniors were the backbone of the team and top runners in the final city meet as in practice meets. Because of this and the experienced runners from the Junior team, next year should mean the city trophy for the Senior team.



*Standing*—Bro. Lenord, C. Tomaskovic, J. Sana, G. Shay, W. Wheller, G. Kriz, S. Biscan, N. Nellon, E. Streika, G. Daly, R. Cyr, F. Stevens, J. Rys, K. Scriba, V. D'Agostino, L. Emetti, W. Falardeau, W. Granias, C. Kruszely, Mr. Holland, Coach.

*Kneeling*—P. McAvoy, J. Cunneen, R. Pappano, W. Mudra, T. Pudlo, D. Carollo, Ernetti, C. Huber, G. Allaire, W. Donnelly, P. Meyer, A. Fiore, C. Wilson





## OF MELMEN AND MERMEN

Dive - Dive — no it isn't the Navy's Silent Service but only the motto of the St. Mel Swimming Team. Mr. Bowler, the moderator, has always encouraged more of the boys to join, and the team has grown conspicuously. With a feeling of school spirit and enjoyment the team has a terrific time every week at Keymen's Club. Here they can refresh themselves in spring and fall and defy the weather.

*Seated*—(l. to r.) T. Carr, J. Papeneau, W. Croce, P. Sudkamp, P. Saccente, P. Husnick, R. Boccarsi, C. Simpson, J. Zerbenski, K. Gengi, J. Weathers.

*Standing*—(l. to r.) L. Bartillatta, G. Bredeman, J. Stratton, C. Germanier, R. Hodum, J. Hargadon, J. Seelsi, R. Finn, A. Alorgi, E. Depukat, E. Grismer, I. Draganchuk, C. Mulvey, E. Morrissey, R. Bastin





# STEPPING HIGH FOR THE SCHOOL

The St. Mel track teams this spring hope to duplicate the success of the fall's cross country squad. Already the relay team has gained a berth in the *Daily News* Relays. The Senior team is led by D. Carollo and G. Kriz in track and J. Rys in field. The Junior runners are headed by R. Walsh, D. Moeller, and P. Wavak.

## SENIOR TRACK TEAM

Row 1—G. O'Shay, P. McAvoy, K. Sawa, J. Eiesielski, R. Cuneen, T. Meyer, C. Tomaskavic, A. Fiore, T. Pudlo, C. Korbelik, R. Huber, A. Modra, Bro. Leonard, T. Demeo, K. Strelka

Row 2—D. Nichols, P. McNamer, T. Falardeau, C. Wilson, R. Granias, K. Wheeler, O. Troy, B. Sobezak, Mr. E. J. Holland

Row 3—J. Rys, G. Kriz, F. Sladek, R. Riley, L. Zielowka, M. Mellon, G. Truzsely, I. Cyr, T. Shannon, J. Bonette

## JUNIOR TRACK TEAM

Row 1—P. McLennon, R. Wieckowicz, J. Hacaolski, J. Reznick, B. Deguiseppe, B. Finnerty, R. Bertincinni, S. Tidie, R. Golden

Row 2—B. Andrew, J. Konkols, D. Hodowali, T. Brushasberg, T. Walsh, K. Wavak, A. Dubois, P. O'Malley

Row 3—D. Moeller, T. Carr, D. McGilly, F. Rader, L. Kotarba, C. Neron, T. Lazzara, P. Houilan, R. Lejiarimar, B. Kruzely

M. Mellon goes up and over.

F. Sladek tosses it a mile.

T. Shannon aims high in the pole vault.

T. Pudlo goes over the hurdles as they come.





# THE KEY THE WORLD

The awe inspired by the discoveries in Freshman Algebra, the first trip to the Biology lab, the gaiety of departmental roller-skating parties, the invaluable three-day closed retreat, the anticipation of the first dance in Junior year, the eager awaiting for the Senior Prom, the pride and the joy of rooting at the varsity games, the thrill of meeting new friends — all these are experienced by a high school student during his four years at St. Mel. Now suddenly he realizes that this will be no more. A phase in his career is coming to a close with his high school graduation. Familiar sights, faces, events, and duties will no longer be. The realization comes only after much meditation on the subject. He will no longer be a high school boy but will now move out into the world and become a man.

But it is not possible to enter the outside world without some preparation. Here a St. Mel Knight need not worry. He has been equipped with the best means of entrance — the KEY TO LEADERSHIP.

This key differs from the other previously mentioned keys in that it is a combination of all of them. The true Knight has been prepared for this in every way. All of the services of the school have been at his disposal. With this key in his possession, he can walk from St. Mel with head held high into the world.

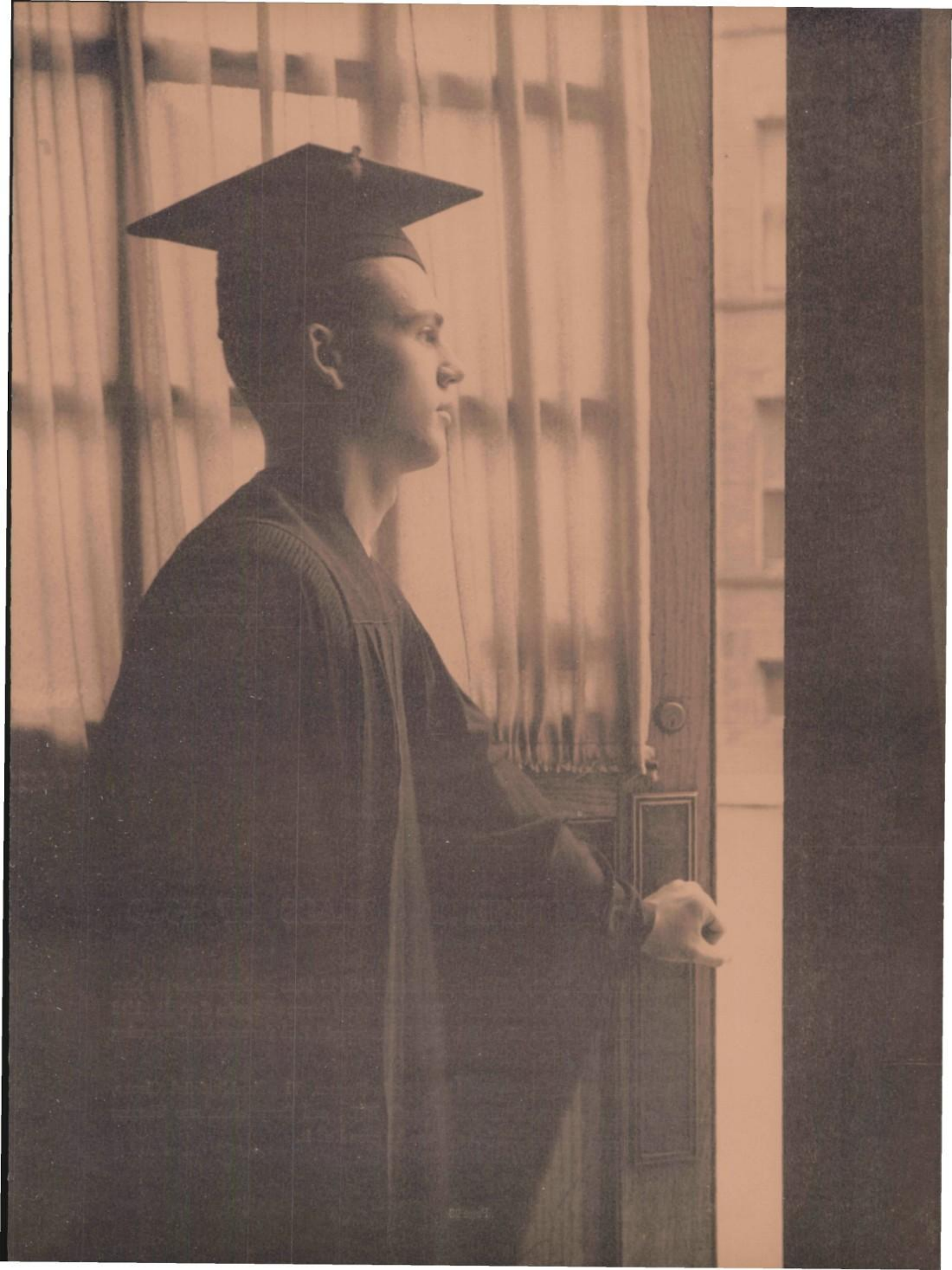
Of course, this key is not material; it is not made of any substance which is tangible or recognizable. Rather it is carried in the soul of each senior. Each one knows to what extent he may use it.

When we shed our caps and gowns, we will not have shed St. Mel completely. Its influence will always be with us, whether in further schooling, the Armed Forces, or the working world. This influence, an epitome of all the aid or learning we have been given throughout the years at St. Mel, is the essence of the KEY TO LEADERSHIP — the sign of the perfectly modeled young man.

With this Divine aid, we, the Class of 1959, will be able to enter any field we choose. It will be of the simplest matter for we carry always THE KEY TO LEADERSHIP.











*Above—(seated, l. to r.) C. Schaffhauser, A. De Christopher, C. Odeen, P. Brusca, M. Farmer, S. Cirone, J. Gregor, R. Hanahan, W. Crowley  
Standing—(l. to r.) K. Nails, R. Plesha, T. Horan*



*At left—Brother Giles helps class officers P. Brusca, M. Farmer, and S. Cirone outline the Constitution.*

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT — CLASS OF 1959

Under the leadership of the Senior Council St. Mel has graduated into the class of the constitutionally governed. This Constitution was drawn up by the Council, aided by its moderator, Brother Giles. This fine document will lead the way for the coming classes in their quest for student government.

The Council's officers — President Martin Farmer, Vice-President Sal Cirone, Secretary Peter Brusca, Treasurer Kenneth Nails, and Sergeant-at-Arms Thomas Horan have done an excellent job and can be proud of it.



# OBVIOUS PRIDE — CLASS RINGS

## ACETO, PAUL "MaGoo"

Entered From: St. Eugene  
Activities: Football 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3,4; Lettermen's Club 4  
Ambition: To serve God to the best of my ability.

## ALLAIRE, GEORGE "Frenchy"

Entered From: St. Mel  
Activities: Cross-Country 1,2,3,4 (Capt.); Meldramatic Club 3; Bowling 2,3; Servi Domini 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3,4  
Ambition: To serve God and my country and be a credit to my parents.

## ALLEVA, DOMINIC "Cheta"

Entered From: St. Catherine of Siena  
Activities: Football 2.  
Ambition: To be a credit to God and my parents.

## ALTIERE, FRANK JR. "Al"

Entered From: Notre Dame Academy  
Activities: Football 2; Bowling 4; Meldramatic Club 4.  
Ambition: To be a credit to my parents.

## ANDRZEJCZAK, RICHARD JR. "Andy"

Entered From: St. Wenceslaus  
Activities: Observer 1.  
Ambition: To be a credit to God and my parents.

## ANGILERI, NICHOLAS "Matooch"

Entered From: St. Mel  
Activities: Bowling 1,2.  
Ambition: To see Brother Leonard's Latin class 10 years from now.



## ANTONELLI, RALPH "Wop"

Entered From: Resurrection  
Activities: Basketball 2; Benildus Club 1,2; Observer 2.  
Ambition: To hear Cochise, the Greek fisherman, sing.

## AQUINO, ROBERT "Quino"

Entered From: St. Casimir  
Activities: Bowling 1,2,3,4; Y.C.S. 1; Lettermen's Club 4.  
Ambition: To see Stiglich with a crew-cut.

## ATHERTON, RICHARD "Dick"

Entered From: St. Columbkille  
Activities: Track 1; Cross Country 1; Benildus Club 1,2.  
Ambition: To be a success in life.

## AUGULIS, RICHARD "Shorty"

Entered From: St. Joseph  
Activities: Basketball 1; Bowling 2; Benildus Club 1,2.  
Ambition: To be a success in my life's vocation.

## AUGUSTYN, RICHARD "Rich"

Entered From: Our Lady of the Angels  
Activities: Swimming 1.  
Ambition: To be a credit to God and my parents.

## BAKER, JOSEPH "Joe"

Entered From: Our Lady of the Angels  
Activities: Swimming 2; Knight Staff 3,4 (Ass't Editor); Benildus Club 1,2; Sophomore Council; Junior Council; N.H.S. 3,4.  
Ambition: To be a success in my life's vocation and a credit to my parents.

## BANTE, MICHAEL "Coochy-Fotch"

Entered From: St. Eulalia  
Activities: Basketball 1,4; Football 3; Benildus Club 1.  
Ambition: To start a training school for hard guys.

## BARR, DENNIS "Denny"

Entered From: St. Hugh  
Activities: Track 2; Bowling 2; Sophomore Council; Junior Council; Benildus Club 2.  
Ambition: To make money.

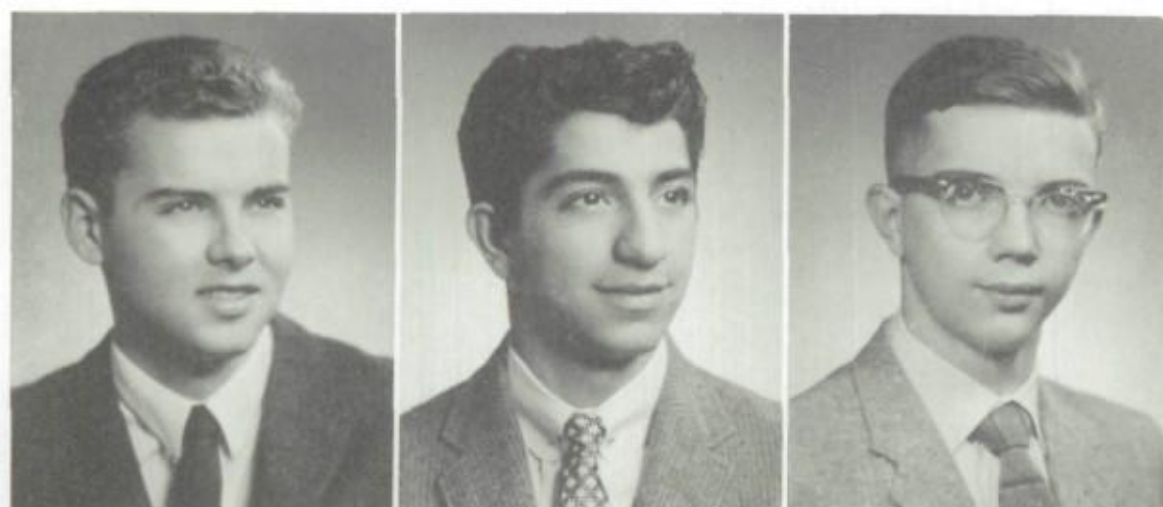
## BARRETT, JOHN "Potato-Picker"

Entered From: Our Lady of the Angels  
Activities: Football 1; Basketball 2; Benildus Club 2.  
Ambition: To follow in my brother's footsteps.





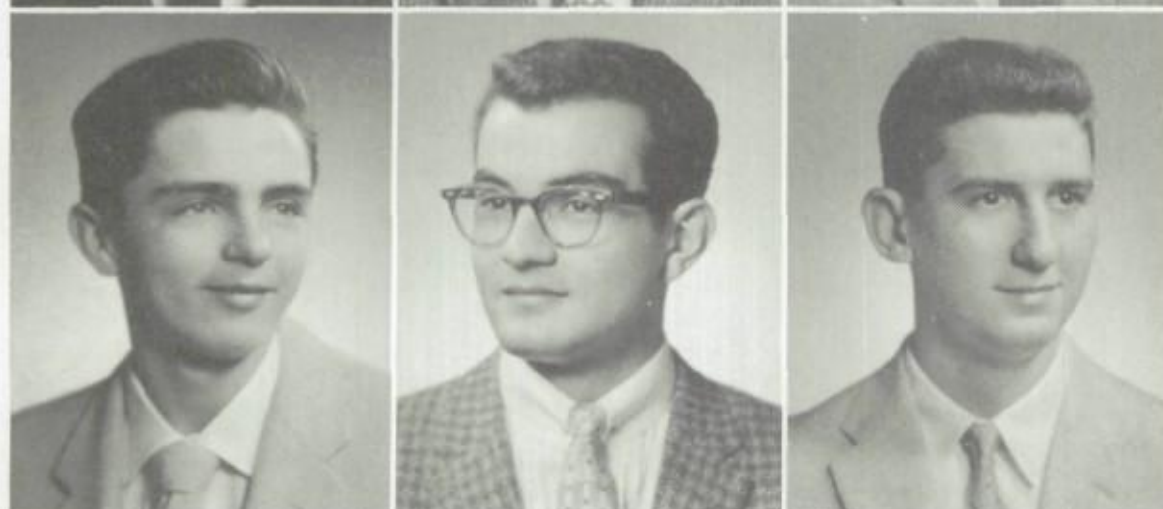
# A NIGHT OF ECTASY ...



**BARRETT, THOMAS "Baer"**  
Entered From: Fenwick  
Ambition: To be a credit to my family.

**BARTILOTTA, LOUIS "Lou"**  
Entered From: St. Mel  
Activities: Swimming 1,2,3,4; Meldramatic Club 3,4;  
Benildus Club 1.  
Ambition: To be half the man my father is and marry  
a girl like my mother.

**BEIFUSS, JOSEPH "Joe"**  
Entered From: Quigley Preparatory Seminary  
Ambition: To be a teacher.



**BENNIS, EDWARD "Ed"**  
Entered From: St. Mel  
Activities: Benildus Club 1,2; Track 2; Bowling 4.  
Ambition: To be a credit to God, my parents, and  
my country.

**BERARDI, JOSEPH "Joker"**  
Entered From: Ryerson  
Activities: Benildus Club 2; Meldramatic Club 3,4  
(Secretary).  
Ambition: To be a credit to God, my family, and my  
country.

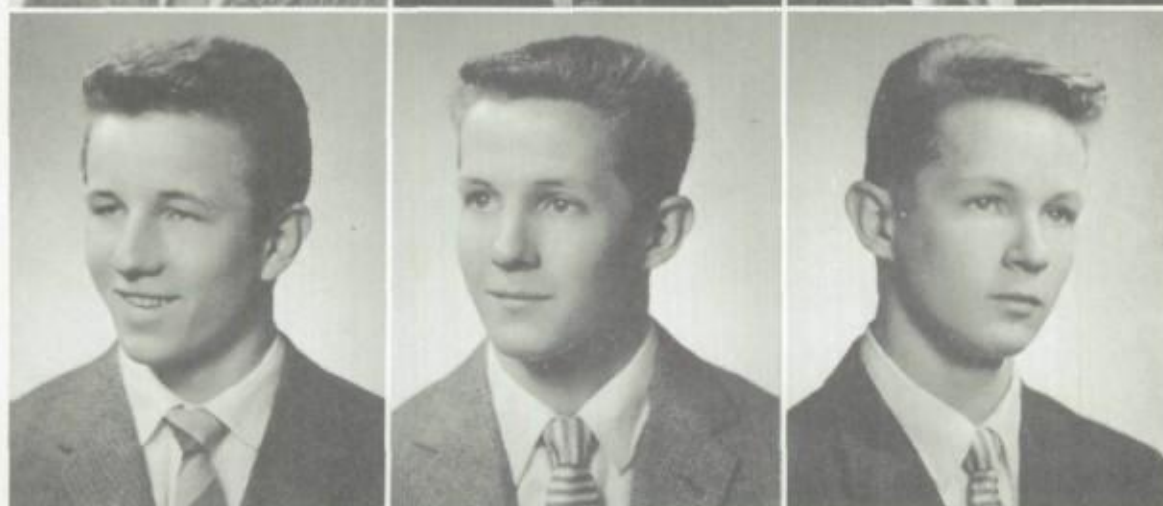
**BERNACCHI, GUIDO "Guy"**  
Entered From: Our Lady of the Angels  
Activities: Benildus Club 1; Swimming 2; Knight  
Staff 4.  
Ambition: To be a successful chemist and a credit to  
my parents.



**BERNACCHI, ROBERT "Bob"**  
Entered From: St. Philomena  
Activities: Meldramatic Club 3,4; Y.C.S. 4; Art and  
Poster Club 1; Observer 4; Knight Staff 4.  
Ambition: To be a credit to my family.

**BIRNBAUM, FRANCIS "Frank"**  
Entered From: St. Odilo  
Activities: Meldramatic Club 3,4; Benildus Club 1,2.  
Ambition: To find a little blue girl.

**BISCAN, STEVE JR. "Bisk"**  
Entered From: Our Lady of the Angels  
Activities: Track 3,4; Cross Country 4; Benildus  
Club 1,2.  
Ambition: To be a credit to God and my parents.



**BLEERS, FRANK "Frank"**  
Entered From: St. Attracta  
Activities: Football 1,2; Sophomore Council.  
Ambition: To be half the man my grandfather is.

**BLEERS, GREGORY "Greg"**  
Entered From: St. Attracta  
Activities: Benildus Club 1,2; Track 2.  
Ambition: To be a credit to my parents and to see  
St. Mel dominate Fenwick.

**BLEERS, PAUL "Tall Paul"**  
Entered From: St. Attracta  
Activities: Benildus Club 1,2; Basketball 1.  
Ambition: To see the leaning tower of Pisa fall over.



**BOROWSKI, NORBERT "Scrambles"**  
Entered From: Good Shepherd  
Activities: Swimming 1,2; Track 3; Basketball 1,2.  
Ambition: To get a car that runs on water.

**BREWZYNSKI, STEVE "Bruiser"**  
Entered From: St. Hedwig  
Activities: Bowling 3,4; Benildus Club 1,2; Y.C.S. 1.  
Ambition: To be as smart as my father and have the  
personality of my mother.

**BROD, JAMES "Jim"**  
Entered From: St. Paul  
Ambition: To see the Braves beat the Yanks in 1959.



# WALTZING AT TAM O'SHANTER

## BRUSCA, PETER "Happy Dago"

Entered From: Presentation  
Activities: Football 2,4; Bowling 2,3,4; Benildus Club 1; Freshman Council; Sophomore Council; Senior Council (Treasurer); N.H.S. 3,4 (Pres.).  
Ambition: To be a credit to my parents and serve God and my country.

## BUGNO, FRANK "Frankie"

Entered From: St. Casimir  
Activities: Bowling 1,2,3,4.  
Ambition: To become a lawyer and be a credit to my parents.

## BUONICONTI, JOHN "Boney"

Entered From: Sacred Heart Seminary  
Activities: Y.C.S. 4; Bowling 4; Meldramatic Club 4.  
Ambition: To do something for my Lord, my lady, and my land.

## BURKE, JOHN "Mechanical Man"

Entered From: Our Lady, Help of Christians  
Activities: Swimming 3,4.  
Ambition: To be a credit to God.

## BURNS, RUSSELL "Speedy Gonzales"

Entered From: Precious Blood  
Activities: Football 2,4; Benildus Club 1,2; Y.C.S. 1,2; Basketball 1; Sophomore Council.  
Ambition: To be a success in everything I do.

## BUROKAS, ROBERT "Bob"

Entered From: Immaculate Conception  
Activities: Track 2,3,4; Cross Country 4; Basketball 2; Benildus Club 1,2; Lettermen's Club 4.  
Ambition: To further my education and become a better man.



## BUTIRRO, ROBERT "Bob"

Entered From: Ryerson  
Activities: Band 1,2; Benildus Club 1,2.  
Ambition: To become a physical education teacher and raise a large family.

## BYRD, DONALD "Don"

Entered From: St. Mel  
Activities: Football 3,4; Swimming 4; Benildus Club 2.  
Ambition: To make it through my Senior year.

## CALABRESE, PHILIP "Roach"

Entered From: St. John Bosco  
Activities: Basketball 1,3,4; Benildus Club 2; Senior Council.  
Ambition: To do the will of God.



## CALABRESE, RICHARD "Ric"

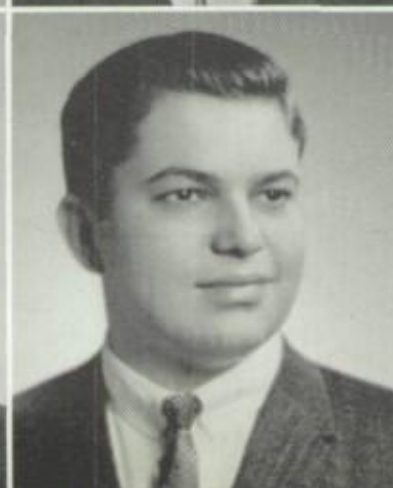
Entered From: Morse  
Activities: Bowling 2,3,4; Y.C.S. 4; Meldramatic Club 4.  
Ambition: To be a successful Lawyer.

## CAMPBELL, JOHN "Ace"

Entered From: St. Mel  
Activities: Swimming 3  
Ambition: To sell pizza in Ireland.

## CAPILUPO, FRANK "Mickey"

Entered From: Resurrection  
Ambition: To become a master Mechanic.



## CAPODICE, JOHN "Ollie"

Entered From: St. Thomas Aquinas  
Activities: Basketball 1; Track 1,2.  
Ambition: To be a success in life at whatever I do.

## CAPORUSSO, AUGUST "Gus"

Entered From: LaFayette  
Ambition: To be successful in college.

## CAPOUN, CLEMENT "Apache"

Entered From: Alfred Nobel  
Activities: Band 1,2,3,4; Benildus Club 1,2; Y.C.S. 1,3,4; Observer 4; Lettermen's Club 4; Meldramatic Club 4.  
Ambition: To give the country back to the Indians.



# INSPIRING DAYS AT LA SALLE MANOR...



**CAPPI, JOHN "Mort"**

Entered From: St. Mel  
Activities: Bowling 1; Benildus Club 1,2; Swimming 2,3.  
Ambition: To cross Lake Michigan on a toothpick.



**CARDAMONE, GUY "Herman"**

Entered From: Morton High School  
Ambition: To be a success in everything I attempt to do.



**CAROLLO, DONALD "Spade"**

Entered From: St. John Bosco  
Activities: Football 1,2; Track 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 3,4.  
Ambition: To teach Physical Education at St. Mel.



**CARPENTER, FRANK "Carp"**

Entered From: St. Angela  
Activities: Basketball 1; Meldramatic Club 3,4.  
Ambition: To sell combat boots to the Navy.



**CARSELLA, RONALD "Ron"**

Entered From: Notre Dame  
Activities: Swimming 1; Benildus Club 2.  
Ambition: To be an international playboy.



**CASACCHIA, JAMES "Jim"**

Entered From: St. Charles Borromeo  
Activities: Track 3; Benildus Club 2.  
Ambition: To reside in Canada and live a successful life.



**CASTELLI, JOSEPH "Greek"**

Entered From: Presentation  
Activities: Basketball 1; Benildus Club 1,2; Football 2; Bowling 2,3.  
Ambition: To have the brains of mom, the strength of dad, and love of Louise.



**CHOLEWINSKI, FLORIAN "Chello"**

Entered From: St. Wenceslaus  
Activities: Track 2.  
Ambition: To be a janitor in a high school.



**CHWATAL, ROBERT "Bob"**

Entered From: Presentation  
Ambition: To graduate and go to college.



**CIENIAWA, CASIMIR "Casey"**

Entered From: St. Pancratius  
Activities: Benildus Club 1,2; Swimming 2,3; Debate 1; Bowling 3,4.  
Ambition: To succeed in life.



**CIRONE, SALVATORE "Sausech"**

Entered From: Our Lady of the Angels  
Activities: Band 1,2,3,4 (V-Pres.); Y.C.S. 3,4; Biology Club 2; Observer 4; Benildus Club 1,2; Meldramatic Club 4; Lettermen's Club 4; Junior Council; Senior Council (V-Pres.); N.H.S. 3,4 (Sect.).  
Ambition: To marry a short, beautiful Italian girl and raise a family of 12.



**COLLINS, JAMES "Jim"**

Entered From: Blessed Sacrament  
Activities: Observer 2,3; Y.C.S. 2,3; Benildus Club 2; Lettermen's Club 4; Knight Stall 4 (Senior Editor); N.H.S. 3,4.  
Ambition: To attain success in whatever I choose to do in life.



**COLLINS, THOMAS "Shorty"**

Entered From: St. Frances of Rome  
Activities: Band 1,2,3,4; (Treas.); Benildus Club 2.  
Ambition: To get to heaven and marry the nicest girl in the world.



**CONNOLLY, CHARLES "Chuck"**

Entered From: Presentation  
Activities: Bowling 2,3,4.  
Ambition: To see Elvis take a one-way to Mars.



**COONEY, ELMER "Tim"**

Entered From: St. Mel  
Ambition: To hear Bro. Richard walk into a room.



# THREE DAY CLOSED RETREAT

## CORPOLONGO, RICHARD "Corpie"

Entered From: Gregory  
Activities: Football 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Benildus Club 2.  
Ambition: To be able to play jazz as well as 'Bird'.

## COSTELLO, ENRICO "Rick"

Entered From: St. Francis Xavier  
Ambition: To serve God and my country.

## COUGHLIN, THOMAS "Red"

Entered From: Our Lady Help of Christians  
Activities: Basketball 4.  
Ambition: To be a credit to my parents.

## COZZI, KENNETH "K.C. Jones"

Entered From: Mary Queen of Heaven  
Activities: Bowling 2; Track 2; Tennis 2; Basketball 4.  
Ambition: To be a credit to God and my parents.

## CROWLEY, FRANCIS "Frank"

Entered From: St. Mel  
Activities: Meldramatic Club 1,2,3,4; Benildus Club 1,2; Art and Poster Club 1,2.  
Ambition: To make enough money to raise a large family.

## CROWLEY, WILLIAM "Little Will"

Entered From: Resurrection  
Activities: Basketball 1,2,3,4; Benildus Club 1,2; Legion of Mary 4; Lettermen's Club 4; Senior Council.  
Ambition: To have just one completely perfect day.



## CSHIA, JOHN "Jack"

Entered From: Presentation  
Activities: Bowling 1,2.  
Ambition: To be a pharmacist.

## CUMMANE, PATRICK "Pat"

Entered From: St. Mel  
Activities: Debate 1.  
Ambition: To be a success in all my endeavors.

## CZUBERNAT, EDWARD "Ed"

Entered From: St. Anne  
Activities: Meldramatic Club 4; Benildus Club 1,2.  
Ambition: To save \$40,000 by the time I am 25 years old.

## D'AGOSTINO, VINCENT "Vince"

Entered From: Our Lady of the Angels  
Activities: Cross Country 2,3,4; Benildus Club 1; Lettermen's Club 4; Knight Staff 4.  
Ambition: To be a success in whatever I may endeavor.

## DANTONA, GEORGE "Shorty"

Entered From: Sacred Heart  
Activities: Benildus Club 1; Meldramatic Club 4.  
Ambition: To see one of Ed's horses come in.

## D'ANTONIO, PETER "Pete"

Entered From: Gregory  
Activities: Track 1.  
Ambition: To see St. Mel take city championship in football.

## DECHRISTOPHER, ANTHONY "Tony"

Entered From: St. Frances Cabrini  
Activities: Bowling 1,2,3; Y.C.S. 1,2,3,4; Junior Council; Senior Council; Meldramatic Club 3,4 (V-Pres.); N.H.S. 3,4.  
Ambition: To be as good a man as my father and marry a woman like my mother.

## DEGEN, JAMES "Fang"

Entered From: St. Lucy  
Ambition: To stay out of pool halls by doing my business homework.

## DELAHUNT, JOSEPH "Joe"

Entered From: St. Columbkille  
Activities: Cross Country 1.  
Ambition: To be a success in life.



# A DAY OF PURE JOY...



**DEMME, VINCENT "Vince"**

Entered From: Our Lady of Good Counsel  
Activities: Football 1.  
Ambition: To make a million and retire.

**DEPALDO, MICHAEL "Mike"**

Entered From: St. Frances of Rome  
Activities: Benildus Club 1,2; Biology 2.  
Ambition: To be a success in life and a credit to God and my parents.

**DICKS, GEORGE "Butch"**

Entered From: St. Finbarr  
Ambition: To be a success and make money.

**DIEDERICH, STEPHEN "Steve"**

Entered From: St. Patrick  
Ambition: To be a success in life and be a credit to my parents.

**DIPASQUALE, JAMES "Pasquale"**

Entered From: St. Mel  
Activities: Band 1,2,3; Observer 1,2; Benildus Club 1,2.  
Ambition: To play better than Sonny Rollins and still make heaven.

**DONNELLY, WILLIAM "Bill"**

Entered From: Our Lady Help of Christians  
Activities: Track 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Lettermen's Club 4.  
Ambition: To be a credit to my parents and my country.

**DONOHUE, MICHAEL "Big Mike"**

Entered From: St. Mel  
Activities: Swimming 3.  
Ambition: To be a credit to my parents and make money.

**DRAGANCHUK, IHOR "Drac"**

Entered From: Tuley High School  
Activities: Swimming 4.  
Ambition: To go to College.

**DRUKTANIS, ROBERT "Minus-one"**

Entered From: St. Anthony  
Activities: Bowling 1,2,3; Basketball 2,3; Benildus Club 1,2.  
Ambition: To invent a car that uses no gas and has no rattles.

**DRZEWICKI, FRANK "Frankie"**

Entered From: Good Shepherd  
Activities: Bowling 1; Swimming 2; Benildus Club 1,2.  
Ambition: To see that my grandfather's only grandson becomes a millionaire.

**DUFFY, KYRAN "Duff"**

Entered From: St. Mel  
Activities: Cross Country 1,2; Benildus Club 2.  
Ambition: To be a success and see the match between Tim and Muscles.

**EISENSTEIN, CARL "Little Man"**

Entered From: Our Lady Help of Christians  
Activities: Football 1; Basketball 1; Bowling 2; Swimming 2; Benildus Club 2.  
Ambition: To be as good an architect as Frank Lloyd Wright.

**ELSNER, ERNEST "Ernie"**

Entered From: St. Frances Xavier  
Ambition: To be a Dictator of a South American country.

**EVERETT, GEORGE "McGregor"**

Entered From: St. Mel  
Activities: Benildus Club 1,2; Biology Club 2; Swimming 1,2.  
Ambition: To be a success in whatever I do.

**FARMER, MARTIN "Marty"**

Entered From: St. Thomas Aquinas  
Activities: Basketball 1,2,3,4 (Co-Captain, Lights); Track 1; Cross Country 1; Legion of Mary 4 (V-Pres.); Lettermen's Club 4 (V-Pres.); Junior Council; Senior Council (Pres.); N.H.S. (V-Pres.).  
Ambition: To be Chicago's answer to Beowulf.



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### **FASANO, ANTHONY "Tony"**

Entered From: Resurrection  
Activities: Bowling 1; Benildus Club 2.  
Ambition: To know what I want, how to get it, and be satisfied when I've got it.

### **FERLITA, JOSEPH "Joe"**

Entered From: Our Lady of the Angels  
Activities: Band 1,2,3,4 (Sect.); Benildus Club 2; Y.C.S. 4; Lettermen's Club 4.  
Ambition: To play a polka with an Italian beat.

### **FILIPSKI, EUGENE "Gene"**

Entered From: St. Mel  
Activities: Benildus Club 1,2; Tennis 2,3,4; Swimming 2.  
Ambition: To be a success in moral as well as material things.



### **FIORDA, DONALD "Don"**

Entered From: St. Valentine  
Activities: Bowling 1,2,3,4; Track; Meldramatic Club 4; Sophomore Student Council.  
Ambition: To be a success in life.

### **FIORE, ANTHONY "Tony"**

Entered From: St. Celestine  
Activities: Track 1,2,3,4; Cross Country; Debate 2,3,4; N.F.L. 2,4; Speech Club 4; Lettermen's Club 4; Knight Staff 4; Benildus Club.  
Ambition: To be a great man and to be pleasing to God.

### **FITZGERALD, ROBERT "Bob"**

Entered From: Resurrection  
Ambition: To be a success in life.



### **FLANAGAN, DAVID "Dave"**

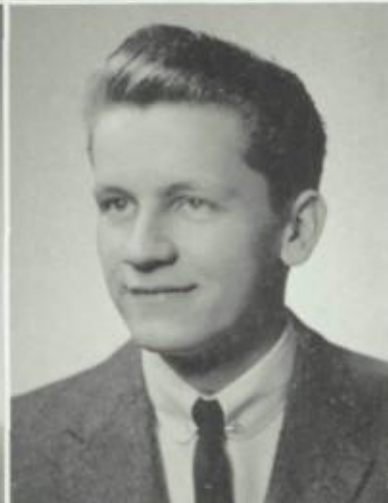
Entered From: Resurrection  
Ambition: To invent a do-it-yourself kit for the Empire State Building.

### **FLANAGAN, JEROME "C.C. Rider"**

Entered From: St. Francis  
Ambition: To be a jockey.

### **FLANAGAN, MICHAEL "Mike"**

Entered From: St. Catherine of Siena  
Activities: Benildus Club 1,2; Speech Club 4; Knight Staff (Photo Editor).  
Ambition: To come back to St. Mel as a teacher.



### **FLOWERS, RICHARD "Rich"**

Entered From: Our Lady of Lourdes  
Activities: Meldramatic Club 4.  
Ambition: To go to college and be a credit to my parents.

### **FOWLER, RALPH "Ralphie"**

Entered From: Our Lady Help of Christians  
Ambition: To be a success in whatever I choose to do.

### **FRYZA, DANIEL "Frizz"**

Entered From: Good Shepherd  
Activities: Bowling 1; Benildus Club 1,2.  
Ambition: To be a credit to my parents and to live a good life.



### **GAFFNEY, JOHN "Animal"**

Entered From: St. Mel  
Activities: Basketball 1,2; Benildus Club 2.  
Ambition: To marry a rich girl.

### **GALAS, CARL "Polock"**

Entered From: Sacred Heart Seminary  
Activities: Swimming 3,4.  
Ambition: To be a credit to my parents.

### **GALASSI, RICHARD "Rock"**

Entered From: Presentation  
Activities: Bowling 1,2.  
Ambition: To be a credit to God, my country, and my family.



# INTRAMURAL COMPETITION —



**GALENZIEWSKI, THOMAS "Tom"**

Entered From: St. Bruno  
Activities: Bowling 1,2,3,4; Y.C.S. 4; Benildus Club 1,2; Meldramatic Club 4; Lettermen's Club 4.  
Ambition: To be a credit to God and my parents and be a success in everything.



**GALL, THEODORE "Ted"**

Entered From: Our Lady Help of Christians  
Ambition: To be a credit to my parents and to have a rich full life.



**GALLO, DENNIS "Golo"**

Entered From: Blessed Sacrament  
Activities: Football 2.  
Ambition: To choose a good wife.



**GARGANO, EUGENE "Gino"**

Entered From: Presentation  
Activities: Bowling 2,3; Track 3; Benildus Club 1,2.  
Ambition: To have a large family and be able to support them.



**GAYNOR, GERARD "Mickey"**

Entered From: St. Angelus  
Activities: Band 1,2,3,4.  
Ambition: To be a credit to God and my parents.



**GEZING, MICHAEL "Mike"**

Entered From: Maternity B.V.M.  
Ambition: To be a credit to God and my parents and see them in heaven.



**GIBBONS, THOMAS "Gibbs"**

Entered From: St. Mel  
Activities: Basketball 2; Junior Council.  
Ambition: To be a credit to God and my parents.



**GINLEY, JACK "Ginso"**

Entered From: Our Lady Help of Christians  
Activities: Bowling 1,2.  
Ambition: To be a credit to God and my parents



**GJERSOE, MARVIN "Duffy"**

Entered From: Mary Queen of Heaven  
Activities: Football 1; Benildus Club 1,2.  
Ambition: To stick with the Man Upstairs.



**GNIADEK, RONALD "Cons"**

Entered From: Good Shepherd  
Activities: Bowling 1; Band 2,3,4; N.H.S. 3,4.  
Ambition: To be a success and retire at twenty-five.



**GOMEZ, MANUEL "Mannie"**

Entered From: St. Malachy  
Ambition: To be a tribute to my mother and God.



**GONDECK, RICHARD "Rich"**

Entered From: Good Shepherd  
Activities: Band 2,3,4; Benildus Club 1,2.  
Ambition: To be a credit to my parents.



**GOODWIN, JEROME "Jerry"**

Entered From: Presentation  
Activities: Bowling 1,2,3,4.  
Ambition: To be a success in whatever I may do.



**GOPON, LEON "Lee"**

Entered From: St. Hedwig  
Activities: Benildus Club 1,2; Bowling 3; Y.C.S. 4; Meldramatic Club 4; Knight Staff (Sports Editor).  
Ambition: To graduate and go to college.



**GORACZNIAK, RONALD "Whity"**

Entered From: Good Shepherd  
Activities: Bowling 1,2; Benildus Club 1,2.  
Ambition: To be a credit to God and my parents.



# MAY THE BEST TEAM WIN

## GREGOR, JOHN "Greg"

Entered From: St. Columbkille  
Activities: Benildus Club 1,2; Junior Council; Senior Council.  
Ambition: To come out the victor in a religion discussion with Mr. J. Sullivan.

## GRIMES, DENIS "Furg"

Entered From: Resurrection  
Activities: Basketball 1.  
Ambition: To be a success in everything I do.

## GRONKE CHESTER "Chet"

Entered From: St. Odilo  
Ambition: To be half the man my father is.

## GRUBER, JOHN "Bingo"

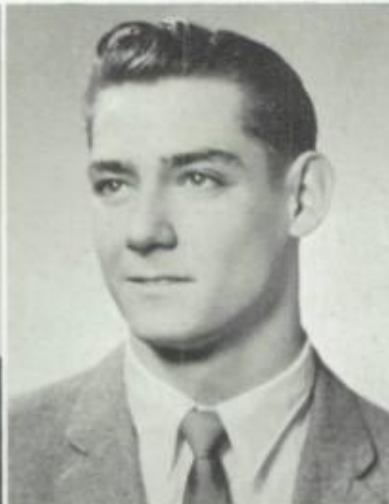
Entered From: Sacred Heart  
Activities: Swimming 4; Sophomore Council.  
Ambition: To become an electronic engineer.

## GUBBINS, GEORGE "Moose"

Entered From: Ascension  
Activities: Y.C.S. 1; Cheerleaders 1,2,3.  
Ambition: To tell a whole joke without laughing myself.

## GUERCIO, JACK "The Voice"

Entered From: Our Lady of the Angels  
Activities: Band 2,3; Benildus Club 1,2; Lettermen's Club 4.  
Ambition: To be the first Sicilian to run a pizzeria on the moon.



## GUZALDO, MICHAEL "Bird"

Entered From: Our Lady of the Angels  
Activities: Football 1; Y.C.S. 1; Benildus Club 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3.  
Ambition: To marry a beautiful girl who is rich.

## HAFFLER, JOSEPH "Butch"

Entered From: Resurrection  
Ambition: To be a professional hero.

## HALL, ROBERT "Animal"

Entered From: St. Mel  
Activities: Y.C.S. 2; Football 1; Benildus Club 1,2; Meldramatic Club 4; Sophomore Council.  
Ambition: To be a photoengraver and serve my apprenticeship under Bob Cummings.

## HANAHAN, ROBERT "Butch"

Entered From: Presentation  
Ambition: To always be a regular guy to everyone.

## HANUSHEWSKY, MICHAEL "Mike"

Entered From: St. Nicholas  
Activities: Swimming 1; Y.C.S. 1,2,3,4; Benildus Club 1,2; Observer 1,2,3,4.  
Ambition: To find the circumference of a square.

## HARALDSON, WAYNE "Banger"

Entered From: Maternity B.V.M.  
Activities: Track 2; Benildus Club 2.  
Ambition: To finish everything I start.

## HAWRYLUK, LUBOMYR "Pete"

Entered From: St. Mary of the Angels  
Activities: Track 2,3; Debate 1; Biology Club 2; Cross Country 3,4; Sophomore Council; Meldramatic Club 4.  
Ambition: To be a credit to God.

## HAYDUK, VLADIMIR "Duke"

Entered From: St. Nicholas  
Activities: Swimming 1,2; Benildus Club 1,2; Cross Country 2.  
Ambition: To succeed in whatever I undertake and to be a credit to my parents.

## HENLEY, THOMAS "J.J."

Entered From: Maternity B.V.M.  
Activities: Basketball 1,2; Benildus Club 1,2; Swimming 1.  
Ambition: To be a credit to my parents and to make \$20,000 a year.





# MEMORIES OF DRAMA, MUSIC, AND COMEDY



**HERMANN, WILLIAM "Bill"**

Entered From: St. Anthony  
Activities: Cross Country 2,3; Track 2,3,4; N.H.S. 3,4.  
Ambition: To play pinochle with St. Peter and win the keys to heaven.



**HOAR, MICHAEL "Mike"**

Entered From: Resurrection  
Ambition: To be successful in life and marry a girl like Angie.



**HOFFER, RICHARD "Rich"**

Entered From: De La Salle  
Ambition: To have the kindness of mom, the goodness of dad, and the love of Judy.



**HORA, DAVID "Davy"**

Entered From: St. Aloysius  
Activities: Football 2,3,4; Swimming 1,2; Benildus Club 1,2; Track 2; Freshman Council; Sophomore Council; Junior Council; N.H.S. 3,4.  
Ambition: To live a good life and to see St. Peter.



**HORAN, THOMAS "Red"**

Entered From: St. Mel  
Activities: Basketball 1,2,3; Benildus Club 1,2; Football 1; Letterman's Club 4.  
Ambition: To have a cigarette in the lunch room.



**HORNBOGEN, WILLIAM "Speedy"**

Entered From: Resurrection  
Activities: Bowling 1,2.  
Ambition: To retire a millionaire at the age of 21.



**HUNT, JAMES "Professor"**

Entered From: Quigley Preparatory Seminary  
Activities: Basketball 4; Legion of Mary 4.  
Ambition: To see Banger do his homework at least once during the year.



**HURLEY, WILLIAM "Wild Bill"**

Entered From: St. Peter Canisius  
Ambition: To be a credit to my parents.



**IANNELLA, ROBERT "Bob"**

Entered From: Our Lady of the Angels  
Activities: Band 1,2,3,4; Bowling 2; Y.C.S. 4; Benildus Club 1,2; Lettermen's Club 4.  
Ambition: To convince my dad he can afford a new car.



**IWAN, RICHARD "Rett"**

Entered From: Mary Queen of Heaven  
Activities: Band 1,2,3,4; Y.C.S. 1; Meldramatic Club 3,4; Lettermen's Club 4.  
Ambition: To get teenagers to know jazz as good music.



**JACONETTY, GEORGE "Jack"**

Entered From: Our Lady of the Angels  
Activities: Bowling 1,2,3,4; Benildus Club 1,2; Meldramatic Club 4.  
Ambition: To make the most of my spare time.



**JODLOWSKI, DONALD "Don"**

Entered From: St. Joseph High School  
Ambition: To be ambitious



**JOYCE, JAMES "Jim"**

Entered From: Presentation  
Ambition: To make a million without working.



**JOYCE, JOHN "Jolly"**

Entered From: St. Mark  
Activities: Bowling 1,2,3,4; Benildus Club 1,2.  
Ambition: To always make the correct choices.



**JURACK, THOMAS "Tom"**

Entered From: St. Mel  
Activities: Football 1,2,3; Bowling 1; Track 1,2,4; Lettermen's Club 4.  
Ambition: To be a credit to my parents and get to heaven.



# BAND CONCERTS AND ROLLER-SKATING

## JURGES, ALBERT "Al"

Entered From: Quigley Preparatory Seminary  
Ambition: To be a credit to my parents, my country and God.

## KACE, VICTOR "Vic"

Entered From: Our Lady of Charity  
Activities: Track 3.  
Ambition: To meet my trials with a grain of salt.

## KACZMAREK, DANIEL "Casey"

Entered From: St. Valentine  
Activities: Bowling 1,2,3,4 (Secretary); Benildus Club 1,2.  
Ambition: To be a credit to my parents and to make money.

## KARKOSKA, JOHN "Hack"

Entered From: Epiphany  
Activities: Art and Poster Club 1; Benildus Club 1,2.  
Ambition: To make a million.

## KAZMIEROWSKI, JOSEPH "Joe"

Entered From: Mary Queen of Heaven  
Activities: Bowling 1,2; Benildus Club 1,2.  
Ambition: To see the world.

## KELLY, THOMAS "Wyatt"

Entered From: St. Mel  
Activities: Meldramatic Club 3,4; Benildus Club 1,2; Speech Club 4.  
Ambition: To be faster than Wyatt Earp and live longer than Methuselah.



## KENNY, CHARLES "Charley"

Entered From: Our Lady Help of Christians  
Activities: Swimming 2,3; Basketball 3,4; Meldramatic Club 2; Servi Domini 1,2,3,4.  
Ambition: To be a credit to God and my parents.

## KEOUGH, WILLIAM "Will"

Entered From: St. Mel  
Activities: Swimming 1,3; Meldramatic Club 3,4; Knight Staff 4.  
Ambition: To marry an Irish Colleen.

## KIMEC, JOHN "Jack"

Entered From: Quigley Preparatory Seminary  
Ambition: To see the White Sox win a pennant before I die.

## KNAPP, GORDON "Flash Gordon"

Entered From: Epiphany  
Activities: Bowling 2,3,4; Junior Student Council.  
Ambition: To be a credit to God and my parents.

## KONKOLS, RICHARD "Rich"

Entered From: Gary  
Activities: Basketball 1,2; Benildus Club 1,2.  
Ambition: To prevent the Yankees from winning the pennant.

## KOSIBA, ROBERT "Kos"

Entered From: Our Lady of Lourdes  
Ambition: To be opulent and to enjoy life.

## KRIZ, RAYMOND "Ray"

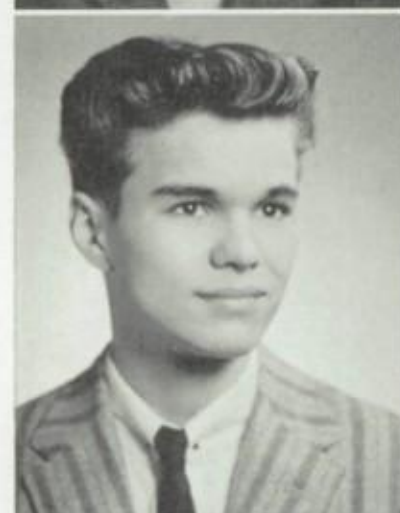
Entered From: Our Lady of Holy Mount  
Activities: Bowling 2,4.  
Ambition: To be a credit to my parents.

## KRUK, GILBERT "Gil"

Entered From: St. Mary  
Activities: Meldramatic Club 2,4; Benildus Club 1,2.  
Ambition: To become a teacher.

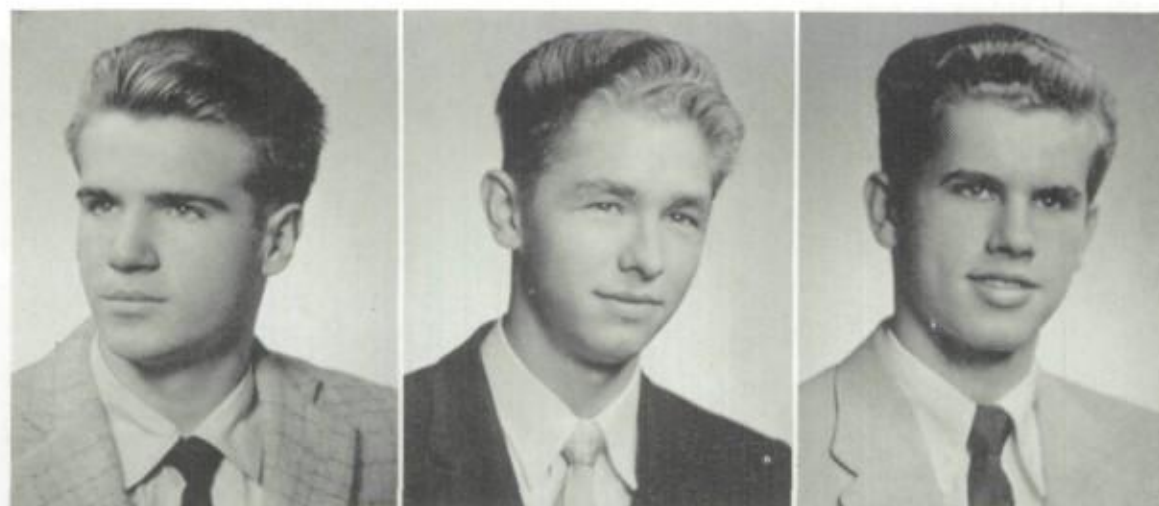
## KRUS, JAMES "Crusier"

Entered From: St. Charles Borromeo  
Activities: Track 3.  
Ambition: To see everyone in heaven.





# HEARTY CHEERS AT FOOTBALL GAMES...



**KUBICZ, WILLIAM "Bill"**

Entered From: St. Anne

Ambition: To marry and to be a credit to my family.

**KUBY, JAMES "Spike"**

Entered From: St. Wenceslaus

Ambition: To be a success in life.

**KUKAWSKI, KENNETH "Ken"**

Entered From: St. Mark

Activities: Bowling 1,2,3; Benildus Club 1,2; Swimming 4.

Ambition: To be a success.

**KULIKAUSKAS, JOHN "Jack"**

Entered From: Our Lady Help of Christians

Activities: Football 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Sophomore Council.

Ambition: To be a credit to my parents and to see heaven.

**KUMOREK, THOMAS "Tom"**

Entered From: Mary Queen of Heaven

Activities: Football 1,2,3,4; Benildus Club 1,2; Bowling 1; Swimming 1,2; Meldramatic Club 3,4; Lettermen's Club 4; Freshman Council; Sophomore Council; Junior Council.

Ambition: To fulfill my parents dream: to graduate and become a good Catholic.

**KURTH, PAUL "Tall Paul"**

Entered From: Resurrection

Activities: Football 1.

Ambition: To see the other side of the moon.

**KVASNICKA, LOUIS "Lou"**

Entered From: Blessed Agnes

Activities: Bowling 1,2,3,4.

Ambition: To strive to do my best on all encounters.

**KWASNIK, KENNETH "Kwaz"**

Entered From: St. Wenceslaus

Activities: Track 2.

Ambition: To be successful in whatever I attempt.

**LACKEY, KENNETH "Tex"**

Entered From: Mineral Wells H.S. (Texas)

Ambition: To go back to Texas.

**LAHR, RONALD "Bert"**

Entered From: St. Thomas Aquinas

Activities: Benildus Club 1,2; Meldramatic Club 3,4; Cheerleaders 1,2.

Ambition: To be pleasing to God and my parents.

**LAMBERTI, JAMES "Jim"**

Entered From: St. Matthew

Activities: Basketball 1.

Ambition: To be a success in some kind of work.

**LAMBERTS, HANK "Dutch"**

Entered From: Lorentz H.S. (Holland)

Activities: Meldramatic Club 3,4.

Ambition: To be a credit to God and my country.

**LANDRY, PHILIP "Atlas"**

Entered From: St. Simeon

Activities: Swimming 2,4; Observer 1; Benildus Club 1,2; Cheerleaders 2; Meldramatic Club 4; Knight Staff 4.

Ambition: To educate the man who proves Einstein's theory of relativity incorrect.

**LATOURETTE, WILLIAM "Little Bill"**

Entered From: St. Mel

Activities: Cross Country 1,2,4; Track 3,4.

Ambition: To become a scientist.

**LAUBE, DANIEL "Dan"**

Entered From: Quigley Preparatory Seminary

Ambition: To be a registered pharmacist and lead a good Christian life.



# BASKETBALL GAMES AND ASSEMBLIES

## LAURENCE GEORGE "Georgie"

Entered From: St. Leonard

Activities: Football 1; Swimming 2; Meldramatic Club 3,4.

Ambition: To live with God forever in heaven and to be a credit to my parents.

## LEALI, ROBERT "Bob"

Entered From: St. Charles Borromeo

Activities: Bowling 2.

Ambition: To build an ocean resort under the sea.

## LELOUP, LAMBERT "Bert"

Entered From: St. Thomas Aquinas

Activities: Benildus Club 1,2; Bowling 1,2,3,4.

Ambition: To get to heaven.

## LESHIK, CARL "Lesh"

Entered From: Quigley Preparatory Seminary

Ambition: To get to heaven.

## LOESCH, FRANK "Trouble"

Entered From: St. Thomas Aquinas

Activities: Meldramatic Club 3,4.

Ambition: To buy St. Mel and teach all classes myself.

## LOS, DONALD "Don"

Entered From: St. Casimir

Ambition: To be a good Catholic and to fulfill my aim in life.



## LUREAU, THOMAS "Lash"

Entered From: St. Thomas Aquinas

Activities: Band 1,2.

Ambition: To invent the first stick shift jet plane.

## LUTKAUSKAS, ANTHONY "Little Man"

Entered From: Mary Queen of Heaven

Activities: Band 2,3; Lettermen's Club 4.

Ambition: To get a good education and be a credit to my parents.

## MADONIA, JAMES "Jim"

Entered From: St. Giles

Activities: Football 1,2,3.

Ambition: To be a credit to my parents.

## MADOR, KENNETH "Bull"

Entered From: Our Lady of Lourdes

Ambition: To get to heaven.

## MAJOR, MELVIN "Mel"

Entered From: St. Joseph

Activities: Bowling 2,3; Benildus Club 1,2.

Ambition: To be successful in whatever field I enter.

## MANCAL, RONALD "Demon"

Entered From: Epiphany

Activities: Y.C.S. 1,2,3; Football 1; Bowling 2; Tennis 2.

Ambition: To be a credit to God and my parents.

## MANONI, SECONDO "Saq"

Entered From: River Forest Jr. High

Activities: Football 1,2,3,4; Benildus Club 1,2; Y.C.S. 2; Lettermen's Club 4.

Ambition: To sell Italian beef sandwiches in Palestine.

## MARACEK, JAMES "Jim"

Entered From: Blessed Agnes

Activities: Y.C.S. 1,2; Meldramatic Club 3,4.

Ambition: To do God's holy will.

## MARCHESCHI, LAWRENCE "Larry"

Entered From: Our Lady of the Angels

Activities: Benildus Club 2; Meldramatic Club 2,3,4.

Ambition: To be a credit to my parents and to be a full pledged plumber.





# AUXILIARY DRIVE—A DEBT OF GRATITUDE



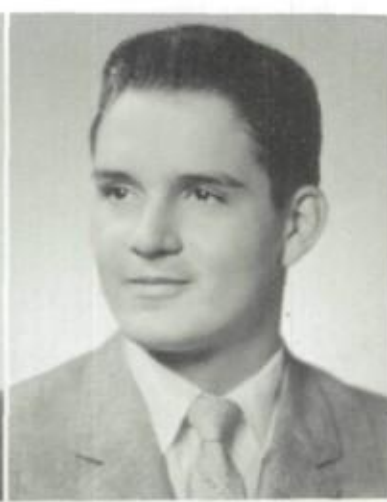
**MARINO, ANTHONY "Cicero Kid"**

Entered From: St. Valentine  
Activities: Basketball 2; Benildus Club 1.  
Ambition: To follow the right vocation and be a success.



**MARTIN, JAMES "Tweety"**

Entered From: St. Thomas Aquinas  
Activities: Meldramatic Club 4; Benildus Club 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4 (Co-Captain) Lettermen's Club 4.  
Ambition: To be a credit to my parents, get rich, and live comfortably.



**MASSI, FRANK "Yankee"**

Entered From: Precious Blood  
Activities: Meldramatic Club 4; Sophomore Council.  
Ambition: To be a success in whatever I undertake.



**MASTRANGELO, JOHN "Duke"**

Entered From: Resurrection  
Activities: Bowling 1,2,3; Benildus Club 1,2.  
Ambition: To finish at least two years of college and get a decent job.



**McCARDLE, ROY "Mac"**

Entered From: St. Mel  
Activities: Football 1,2; Benildus Club 1,2,4.  
Ambition: To be a success.



**McCALL, FRANCIS "Frank"**

Entered From: St. Mel  
Activities: Observer 4; Meldramatic Club 4.  
Ambition: To retire at the age of 18.



**McGARVEY, HUGH "Huge"**

Entered From: Fenwick  
Activities: Bowling 2,4; Benildus Club 1,2; Meldramatic Club 4.  
Ambition: To enter heaven.



**McGRAIL, LAWRENCE "Larry"**

Entered From: Resurrection  
Activities: Football 1,2,3,4; Benildus Club 1.  
Ambition: To be a credit to my parents and go across Lake Michigan on a toothpick.



**MERRITT, JAMES "Jim"**

Entered From: St. Frances of Rome  
Ambition: To print my own report cards in print shop.



**MEYER, THOMAS "Jason"**

Entered From: St. Eulalia  
Activities: Swimming 1,2,3,4; Art and Poster Club 2; Benildus Club 1,2; Biology Club 2; Meldramatic Club 4.  
Ambition: To be a credit to God and my parents.



**MIKOLAINIS, RICHARD "Mick"**

Entered From: St. Anthony  
Ambition: To be a success in whatever I may



**MODJESKI, DORIAN "Mo"**

Entered From: Epiphany  
Activities: Bowling 3,4; Football 2,3,4.  
Ambition: To see St. Mel take city championship in football.



**MONTESI, HUBERT "Hub"**

Entered From: Marshall H.S.  
Activities: Bowling 3.  
Ambition: To own my own 1956 Thunderbird after graduation.



**MOORE, DONALD "Don"**

Entered From: St. Thomas Aquinas  
Ambition: To be a success in life.



**MORRISSEY, EUGENE "Speedy"**

Entered From: St. Hugh  
Activities: Swimming 1,2,3,4; Football 1; Bowling 2,3,4; Benildus Club 1,2.  
Ambition: To be President of the Confederate States of America.



# MEMORIES — "THAT OLD GANG OF MINE"

## MULVEY, CHARLES "Chuck"

Entered From: Our Lady Help of Christians  
Activities: Band 1; Swimming 3,4.  
Ambition: To be a credit to God, my country, and my parents.

## MURPHY, KIERAN "Murph"

Entered From: Our Lady Help of Christians  
Activities: Art and Poster Club 1; Biology Club 2; Swimming 1; Benildus Club 1,2.  
Ambition: To have what I want.

## MURRIN, EDWARD "Ed"

Entered From: St. Matthew  
Ambition: To be a credit to my parents and school.

## MUSZYNSKI, ROBERT "Muszy"

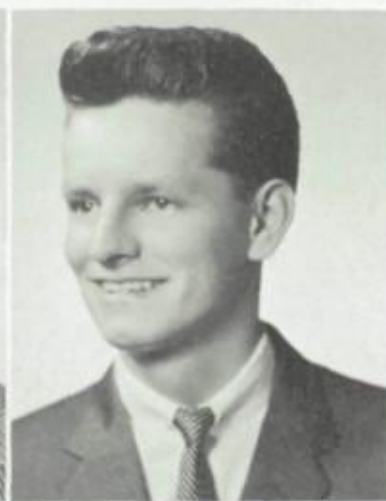
Entered From: St. Bruno  
Activities: Band 1,2,3.  
Ambition: To honor and be a credit to my parents.

## NAILS, KENNETH "Spikes"

Entered From: Immaculate Conception  
Activities: Basketball 2; Benildus Club 1,2,4; Tennis 4; Knight Staff 4; Y.C.S. 4; Freshman Council; Sophomore Council; Junior Student Council; Senior Council (Sgt.-At-Arms).  
Ambition: To succeed in the field of my choice and with the girl of my choice.

## NARCISI, ROBERT "Bob"

Entered From: Our Lady of the Angels  
Activities: Bowling 1,2.  
Ambition: To be a credit to God, my family and my country.



## NELSON, FREDERICK "Freddy"

Entered From: St. Viator  
Activities: Observer 1,2,3; Benildus Club 1,2; Freshman Council; Meldramatic Club 4; N.H.S. 3,4.  
Ambition: To be a success in everything I do.

## NEMECEK, JOSEPH "Cicero Kid's Buddy"

Entered From: St. Valentine  
Activities: Basketball 1; Track 3; Benildus Club 1,2; Meldramatic Club 4.  
Ambition: To be a success in life and a credit to my parents.

## NICKEL, EMIL JR. "Nick"

Entered From: Our Lady of Lourdes  
Activities: Swimming 2,3; Meldramatic Club 4.  
Ambition: To be a credit to God and my parents.

## NIWIEDZIAL, RAYMOND "Ray"

Entered From: St. Nicholas  
Activities: Bowling 2; Benildus Club 1,2; Y.C.S. 4.  
Ambition: To marry rich, and be a success in life.

## NOTO, JOSEPH "Ricco"

Entered From: Our Lady Help of Christians  
Activities: Football 1,2,3.  
Ambition: To be a horse thief in the Texas Rangers.

## NOWAK, DENNIS "Porky"

Entered From: Our Lady of Grace  
Activities: Band 1,2,3,4 (Pres.); Y.C.S. 4.  
Ambition: To teach clarinet and make a million dollars.

## NOWAK, ROBERT "BoBo"

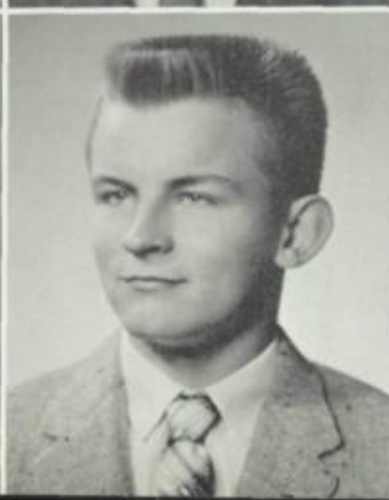
Entered From: Weber  
Ambition: To be a credit to God and my family.

## NOWICKI, WALTER "Wally"

Entered From: St. Joseph  
Activities: Swimming 1; Bowling 2; Observer 2,3,4; Meldramatic Club 2,3,4; Benildus Club 1,2.  
Ambition: To be a credit to my parents.

## O'BRIEN, JOHN "O-Bee"

Entered From: Resurrection  
Activities: Swimming 4; Benildus Club 1,2; Y.C.S. 3; Basketball 4; Meldramatic Club 4.  
Ambition: To be a bird watcher in Garfield Park.





# MEASUREMENT OF CAPS AND GOWNS . . .



**ODEEN, CARL "Bodine"**

Entered From: St. Mary of Celle  
Activities: Basketball 1; Benildus Club 1,2; Meldramatic Club 3,4; Knight Staff 4.  
Ambition: To be a success in whatever I may attempt.

**O'KEEFE, EUGENE "Gene"**

Entered From: St. Eulalia  
Activities: Football 2; Benildus Club 1,2.  
Ambition: To make a million and see St. Mel have its own football field.

**O'KEEFE, HAROLD "Hal"**

Entered From: St. Eulalia  
Ambition: To retire at the age of twenty-five.



**OLSEN, JAMES "Jim"**

Entered From: St. Matthew  
Activities: Track 1,3,4; Band 2,3; Meldramatic Club 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 4; Benildus Club 1,2; Swimming 3; Freshman Council.  
Ambition: To fly the first rocket ship to the moon.

**O'NEILL, JERRY "Spider"**

Entered From: St. Mel  
Ambition: To get a super charger for Piton and some blood for Oster

**O'NEILL, THOMAS "Tom"**

Entered From: St. Leonard  
Activities: Basketball 1,2; Swimming 4; Benildus Club 1,2; Band 2.  
Ambition: To marry a girl like my mother.



**OSTER, TED "Tex"**

Entered From: St. Philomena  
Activities: Band 1.  
Ambition: To drain the spider.

**PALES, WILLIAM "Buckets"**

Entered From: Our Lady of the Angels  
Activities: Band 1,2,3; Y.C.S. 4; Benildus Club 1,2; Speech Club 4.  
Ambition: To teach with the case of Mr. G. Sullivan.

**PAWELSKI, PHILLIP "Bunchie"**

Entered From: Good Shepherd  
Activities: Swimming 2,3; Benildus Club 1,2; Bowling 3,4.  
Ambition: To see the world.



**PAWLAK, GERALD "Jer"**

Entered From: St. Casimir  
Activities: Bowling 2; Y.C.S. 1; Benildus Club 1,2; Observer 4.  
Ambition: To serve God and be an asset to my parents.

**PAWLAK, NORBERT "Norb"**

Entered From: St. Camillus  
Activities: Football 1; Benildus Club 1,2.  
Ambition: To be a credit to my parents and see all my buddies make good.

**PECCI, JOHN "Concho"**

Entered From: Our Lady of the Angels  
Ambition: Perfection.



**PERGL, WILLIAM "Wolf"**

Entered From: Epiphany  
Activities: Football 1; Y.C.S. 1,2,3,4; Track 2; Bowling 2; Freshman Council.  
Ambition: To be a credit to God and my parents and to make a million in stocks.

**PEVITTS, ROBERT "Peevee"**

Entered From: St. Bruno  
Activities: Art and Poster Club 1,2; Y.C.S. 1,2,3,4; Bowling 2,3,4; Benildus Club 4; Speech Club 4; Meldramatic Club 4.  
Ambition: To return someday to teach at St. Mel.

**PIETRAS, EDMUND "Ed"**

Entered From: Good Shepherd  
Activities: Bowling 1; Benildus Club 1,2; Biology Club 2; Y.C.S. 3.  
Ambition: To use my education for a purpose and not a waste.



# THE BEGINNING OF THE END

## **PIGNATO, MICHAEL "Oink-Oink"**

Entered From: St. Mel  
Activities: Bowling 1; Benildus Club 1,2.  
Ambition: To be a credit to God and my parents.

## **PITON, THOMAS "Baron"**

Entered From: St. Bruno  
Ambition: To succeed in life.

## **PLESHA, ROBERT "Bob"**

Entered From: St. Hugh  
Activities: Football 1,2,3,4 (Co-Captain); Basketball 1,2; Art and Poster Club 1; Track 1,3; Benildus Club 1,2; Freshman Council; Junior Council; Sophomore Council (Treas.); Senior Council; Lettermen's Club 4 (Pres.); N.H.S. 3,4 (Treas.).  
Ambition: To be a credit to my parents.

## **POMARO, RUSSELL "Zilch"**

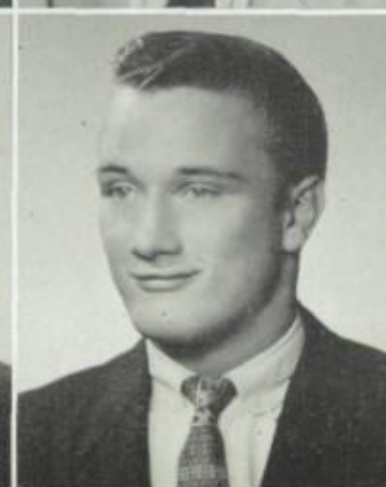
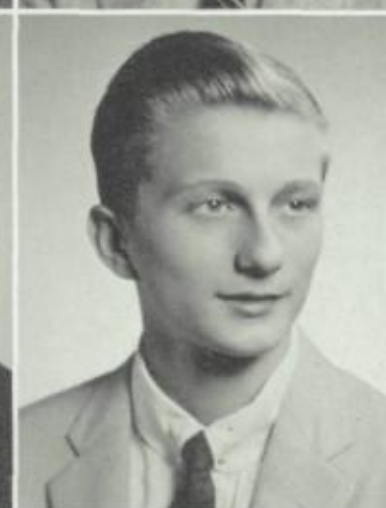
Entered From: St. Bernardine  
Activities: Benildus Club 1,2; Sophomore Student Council.  
Ambition: To make a success of my life.

## **POPADIUK, ANDREW "Pop"**

Entered From: St. Nicholas  
Activities: Swimming 1; Track 3; Ham Club 4.  
Ambition: To sell popsicles to eskimos.

## **POVILUS, WILLIAM "Bill"**

Entered From: St. Hugh  
Activities: Art and Poster Club 1,2; Y.C.S. 2,3,4; Benildus Club 1,2; Swimming 1,2; Meldramatic Club 1; Observer 3; Knight Staff (Art Editor); N.H.S. 3,4.  
Ambition: To be a farmer, get married and raise farmer's daughters.



## **POWERS, WILLIAM "Moses"**

Entered From: Our Lady Help of Christians  
Activities: Band 2,3,4; Lettermen's Club 4.  
Ambition: To be a credit to my parents and to learn to get along with only 8 hours sleep.

## **PRIMAK, MICHAEL "Jerry"**

Entered From: St. Philomena  
Ambition: To be a success in life and go to heaven.

## **PRUSA, LAWRENCE "Larry"**

Entered From: St. Hugh  
Activities: Bowling 1,2; Benildus Club 1,2.  
Ambition: To see St. Mel beat Fenwick in football and go on to win the playoffs.

## **PRUSAK, KENNETH "Ken"**

Entered From: St. Bruno  
Activities: Band 1,2,3,4; Benildus Club 1,2; Lettermen's Club 4.  
Ambition: To make a million and remain a good Catholic.

## **PUDLO, TIMOTHY "Rick"**

Entered From: St. Bruno  
Activities: Debate 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Benildus Club 2,4; Cross Country 3,4; Servi Domini 1,2,3; Biology Club 2; Speech Club 3,4; N.F.L. 1,2,3,4; Lettermen's Club 4; Knight Staff 4; N.H.S. 3,4; Ham Club 4; Meldramatic Club 4.  
Ambition: To formulate Pudlo's theory of an as yet undetermined event.

## **RAMKE, CHARLES "Drack"**

Entered From: Annunciation  
Activities: Biology Club 2; Benildus Club 1,2; Knight Staff 4.  
Ambition: To retire at sixty-four instead of sixty-five.

## **RENDAK, ROBERT "Flash"**

Entered From: St. Pancratius  
Activities: Debate 1,2; N.F.L. 1,2; Speech Club 4; Benildus Club 1,2,4; Cheerleaders 2; Observer 3,4; Legion of Mary 4; Knight Staff 4 (Ed.-In-Chief); N.H.S. 3,4; Junior Student Council.  
Ambition: To be famous by the time I'm thirty.

## **RICCO, LEONARD "Vool-Head"**

Entered From: Cameron  
Activities: Bowling 1,2,3,4; Benildus Club 1,2; Meldramatic Club 4.  
Ambition: To invent a machine that will teach you while you sleep.

## **RILEY, ROBERT "BoBo"**

Entered From: St. Giles  
Activities: Football 1,2,3,4; Track 3,4; Swimming 1,2; Y.C.S. 1,2; Benildus Club 1,2; Meldramatic Club 4; Servi Domini 1.  
Ambition: To be a credit to my parents, to marry Sue and have twelve kids.



# THE FINAL ANTICIPATION...



**RIO, DENNIS "Denny"**

Entered From: St. Thomas Aquinas  
Activities: Benildus Club 1,2; Track 2,3; Cross Country 3; Lettermen's Club 4.

**RIORDAN, JOHN "Juan"**

Entered From: St. Thomas Aquinas  
Activities: Track 2; Basketball 3,4.  
Ambition: To play tiddly winks with manhole covers.

**RODRIGUEZ, JOHN "Fernando"**

Entered From: Blessed Agnes  
Activities: Football 2,3; Benildus Club 1,2.  
Ambition: To be a credit to my parents and to be Mr. Universe.



**ROSSI, JOSEPH "Rocky"**

Entered From: St. Giles  
Activities: Bowling 1,3; Benildus Club 1,2.  
Ambition: To be a credit to my parents.

**RUDMINAS, ANTHONY "Steve"**

Entered From: St. Pancratius  
Activities: Observer 1; Bowling 1,2,3,4; Benildus Club 1,2.  
Ambition: To be a credit to my parents, be famous and win money.

**RYAN, EDWARD "Red"**

Entered From: Kelly H.S.  
Activities: Track 3; Cross Country 4.  
Ambition: To be a credit to God and my parents.



**RYN, JAMES "Ace"**

Entered From: St. Frances of Rome  
Activities: Debate 1; Bowling 2,3,4; Benildus Club 1,2; Track 2,3,4; Y.C.S. 3; Cross Country 3,4; Lettermen's Club 4.  
Ambition: To be a success in everything I do and be a credit to my parents.

**RZANY, LEON "King"**

Entered From: St. Edward  
Ambition: To succeed in whatever I choose.

**SAFRAN, THEODORE "Ron"**

Entered From: St. Nicholas of Tolentine  
Activities: Debate 1,2,3,4 (President); Speech Club 4; Observer 4; Biology Club 2; Benildus Club 1,2; Meldramatic Club 4; N.H.S. 3,4.  
Ambition: To get married and raise twelve kids.



**SANA, JOSEPH "Joe"**

Entered From: Mary Queen of Heaven  
Activities: Track 3,4; Cross Country 4; Benildus Club 4.  
Ambition: To be a success in whatever field I choose.

**SCHAFFHAUSER, ANTHONY "Chuck"**

Entered From: Irving  
Activities: Cross Country 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Bowling 2,3; Meldramatic Club 3,4; Benildus Club 1,2; Lettermen's Clubs (Secretary); Junior Council; Senior Council.  
Ambition: To be a credit to God and my parents.

**SCHMITZ, RUDOLF "Rudy"**

Entered From: Presentation  
Activities: Benildus Club 1,2; Meldramatic Club 3,4; Lettermen's Club 4; N.H.S. 3,4.  
Ambition: To see Brother Augustine lose a bet to Fred Nelson.



**SECKAR, THOMAS "Tom"**

Entered From: Epiphany  
Activities: Track 2; Biology Club 2; Benildus Club 1,2.  
Ambition: To succeed in life.

**SEPKA, JOHN "Johnny"**

Entered From: St. Charles Borromeo  
Ambition: To see all my relatives and friends in heaven.

**SERPICO, WILLIAM "Wild Bill"**

Entered From: Holy Rosary  
Ambition: To be a success in whatever I attempt.



# OUR LAST REPORT CARDS

**SIGNATUR, EDWARD "Ed"**

Entered From: St. Mark  
Activities: Bowling 1,2,3,4; Meldramatic Club 4.  
Ambition: To enter heaven.

**SIMLER, DANIEL "Dan"**

Entered From: Divine Infant  
Ambition: To be a credit to my parents.

**SKARZYNSKI, RONALD "Skar"**

Entered From: Good Shepherd  
Activities: Bowling 1; Y.C.S. 1,2.  
Ambition: To be a credit to my parents in doing God's will.

**SKRIP, EDWARD "Skip"**

Entered From: St. Joseph  
Activities: Meldramatic Club 4; Benildus Club 1,2; Sophomore Council.  
Ambition: To be a success in life and a credit to my parents.

**SKRZYPCZAK, DENNIS "Chip"**

Entered From: St. Wenceslaus  
Activities: Football 2,3; Bowling 1; Y.C.S. 3; Basketball 1.  
Ambition: To just live.

**SLADEK, FRANK "Frank"**

Entered From: Epiphany  
Activities: Cross Country 1; Track 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4 (Co-Captain); Lettermen's Club 4.  
Ambition: To be a success in life.



**SLIVKA, STUART "Stu"**

Entered From: St. Thomas Aquinas  
Activities: Track 2,3,4; Cross Country 3; Benildus Club 1,2; Lettermen's Club 4.  
Ambition: To run a four minute mile.

**SLOWIK, RONALD "Polak"**

Entered From: Good Shepherd  
Ambition: To be a credit to God and my parents and to marry a beautiful girl.

**SOSNIAK, RONALD "Sos"**

Entered From: St. Casimir  
Activities: Benildus Club 1,2; Biology Club 2; Art and Poster Club 2; Observer 3,4; Knight Staff 4.  
Ambition: To be a success in all my undertakings.

**SOUKUP, GEORGE "Souky"**

Entered From: Our Lady of Lourdes  
Ambition: To be a success in whatever I do.

**SPECK, GEORGE "George"**

Entered From: St. Bruno  
Activities: Band 1,2,3,4; Benildus Club 1,2,4; Y.C.S. 4; Lettermen's Club 4; Knight Staff 4; Meldramatic Club 4.  
Ambition: To be successful in all undertakings and to please everyone.

**STEJKOWSKI, GERALD "Gerry"**

Entered From: Mary Queen of Heaven  
Ambition: To keep on being a success as a musician.

**STEPS, JAMES "Jim"**

Entered From: St. Finbar  
Activities: Basketball 1,2,3,4.  
Ambition: To live a good life.

**STEVENS, FRANK "Steve"**

Entered From: St. Mel  
Activities: Track 1,2,3,4 (Jr. Capt.); Cross Country 3,4; Servi Domini 1,2,3 (Sect.); Observer 3,4 (Sports Editor); Benildus Club 1,2; Sophomore Council; Meldramatic Club 2,3,4 (Treasurer); Basketball 2.  
Ambition: To be successful in later life.

**STIGLICH, AUGUSTINE "Sonny"**

Entered From: Presentation  
Activities: Bowling 1,2.  
Ambition: To be a credit to God, my parents, and my country.





# THE END OF ADOLESCENCE ...



**STONICH, JAMES "Jim"**

Entered From: St. Angela  
Activities: Cross Country 2; Benildus Club 1,2; Observer 2,3; Knight Staff 4.  
Ambition: To be a credit to my parents and merit heaven.



**STRNIC, MATTHEW "Big M"**

Entered From: St. Hugh  
Activities: Benildus Club 1,2; Football 2; Band 1,2.  
Ambition: To be a credit to my parents.



**SYSLO, PATRICK "Pat"**

Entered From: Our Lady of the Angels  
Activities: Benildus Club 1,2; Swimming 1.  
Ambition: To remember what I'm supposed to remember.



**TANTILLO, HENRY "Hank"**

Entered From: St. Mel  
Activities: Basketball 1,2; Benildus Club 1,2; Track 1.  
Ambition: To be a credit to my parents.



**TARABA, WAYNE "Bunny"**

Entered From: St. Joseph  
Activities: Football 1,2,3,4; Track 3,4; Benildus Club 1,2; Meldramatic Club 4; Lettermen's Club 4; N.H.S. 3,4.  
Ambition: To take the ball from a passer and run for a touchdown.



**TAYLOR, ROBERT "T"**

Entered From: Presentation  
Ambition: To be a credit to God, my parents, and my country.



**TERLIZZI, PAUL "Paul"**

Entered From: Resurrection  
Activities: Bowling 1,2,3,4.  
Ambition: To be a success and a credit to my parents.



**TOKARZ, STANLEY "Stash"**

Entered From: St. Boniface  
Activities: Football 1,2,3,4; Swimming 1; Track 3.  
Ambition: To be a credit to my parents and to be football coach to Mr. Salato and Mr. Keane.



**TOMASKOVIC, CLAUDE "Tom"**

Entered From: St. Joseph  
Activities: Swimming 1,3; Benildus Club 1,2; Bowling 2,3; Cross Country 4; Track 4.  
Ambition: To be a credit to my parents and to see all my friends successful in life.



**TRIPOLI, ANTHONY "Tony"**

Entered From: Our Lady Help of Christians  
Activities: Football 1.  
Ambition: To be a credit to God and my parents and be a first-class barber.



**TRUHLAR, JOHN "Little John"**

Entered From: Our Lady of Holy Mount  
Activities: Bowling 2,3,4; Benildus Club 1,2; Sophomore Student Council.  
Ambition: To own one hundred shares of A.T.&T.



**TRUTY THOMAS "Tom"**

Entered From: St. Bruno  
Activities: Y.C.S. 4; Benildus Club 1,2,4; Bowling 1,2,3,4 (President); Meldramatic Club 4.  
Ambition: To be a credit to my parents and to be successful in all my encounters.



**TRYCHTA, HAROLD "Tricky"**

Entered From: St. John Cantius  
Activities: Band 1,2,3,4; Benildus Club 1,2; Meldramatic Club 4; Lettermen's Club 4.  
Ambition: To start a good polka band.



**TULIG, DANIEL "Dan"**

Entered From: St. Hugh  
Activities: Football 2,3,4; Benildus Club 1,2; Track 3; N.H.S. 3,4.  
Ambition: To be a credit to God in my choice of vocation.



**TUTERA, CARL "Ax"**

Entered From: St. Mel  
Activities: Band 1,2,3; Benildus Club 1,2; Bowling 1,2; Swimming 1.  
Ambition: To be a noted band leader in Hollywood.



# THE START OF MANHOOD

## VAIL, BERNARD "Jinx"

Entered From: St. Mel  
Activities: Band 1; Tennis 3; Meldramatics Club 4;  
Benildus Club 1,2.  
Ambition: To help myself and my fellow men.

## VASEK, JOHN "Jack"

Entered From: Blessed Agnes  
Ambition: To live a happy and prosperous life.

## VELAT, GEORGE "Cochise"

Entered From: St. Ignatius H.S.  
Activities: Football 3,4; Benildus Club 2; Junior  
Student Council.  
Ambition: To be a credit to my family, school, and  
country.

## WAIBEL, KENNETH "Ken"

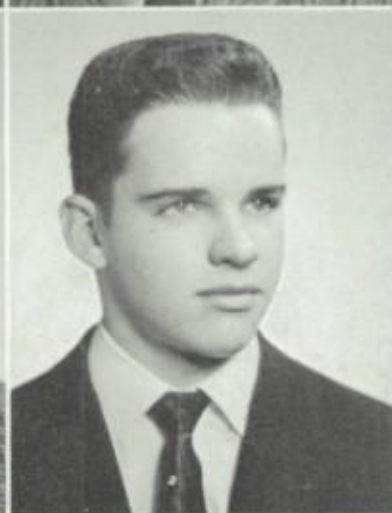
Entered From: Good Shepherd  
Activities: Band 2; Benildus Club 1,2; Bowling 2,4.  
Ambition: To be a credit to my parents.

## WALL, JOHN "Little Man"

Entered From: St. Mel  
Activities: Servi Domini 1,2; Observer 2; Speech  
Club 2; Benildus Club 1,2; Meldramatic Club  
1,2,3,4 (Sgt.-At-Arms).  
Ambition: To be a credit to my parents and see all  
my buddies make good.

## WARD, MARTIN "Marty"

Entered From: St. Mel  
Activities: Bowling 1,2; Benildus Club 1,2; Track 3;  
Swimming 4.  
Ambition: To please my parents, to serve God and  
to choose a good wife.



## WARD, ROGER "Ches"

Entered From: St. Attracta  
Ambition: To be a credit to my parents.

## WHALEN, JOHN "Jocko"

Entered From: St. Mel  
Activities: Football 1; Junior Council; Sophomore  
Council (V-Pres.).  
Ambition: To marry a girl like mom and be a guy  
like dad.

## WILCZYNSKI, THOMAS "Ski"

Entered From: Blessed Agnes  
Activities: Football 1,2,3; Y.C.S. 1,2.  
Ambition: To marry a blonde and raise the largest  
family in captivity.

## WILKINS, FRED "Fox"

Entered From: St. Rita H.S.  
Activities: Football 2.  
Ambition: To be a credit to my parents.

## WILLIAMS, RICHARD "Rick"

Entered From: St. Thomas Aquinas  
Activities: Swimming 2; Track 2; Benildus 1,2.  
Ambition: To be a credit to God and my parents.

## WISZ, GEORGE "Gee Whiz!"

Entered From: St. Odilo  
Activities: Basketball 1,2,3,4.  
Ambition: To be a credit to God, my parents, and  
my country.

## WOOD, BRUCE "Woody"

Entered From: St. Bede H.S.  
Ambition: To be a credit to God, my parents, and  
my country.

## WOODS, JEROME "Jerry"

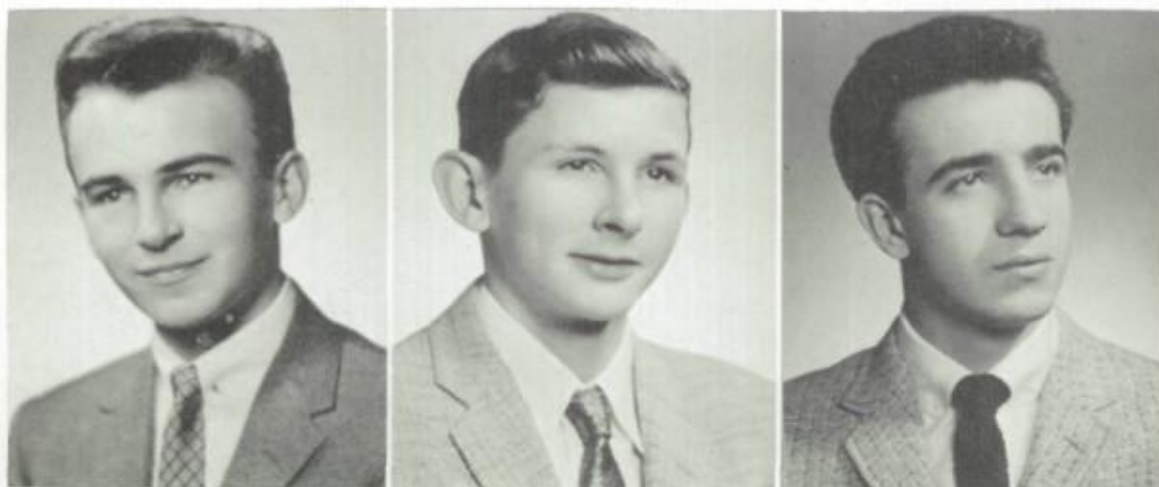
Entered From: Resurrection  
Activities: Basketball 1; Benildus Club 1,2.  
Ambition: To fly a B-29 through the Holland Tunnel.

## ZARANTI, JAMES "Jim"

Entered From: Ryerson  
Activities: Band 1,2,3,4.  
Ambition: To be able to play with my hula hoop  
when I'm 110.



# COMMENCEMENT 1959!



**ZAVADOVYCH, ROMAN "Zav"**

Entered From: St. Nicholas  
Activities: Melodramatic Club 4; Benildus Club 1,2;  
Freshman Council; Sophomore Student Council.  
Ambition: To attain happiness in the field of architecture.

**ZIELONKA, LAWRENCE "Larry"**

Entered From: Gary  
Activities: Track 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 3,4.  
Ambition: To be a credit to God and my parents.

**ZITO, ANTHONY "Greek"**

Entered From: Ellen Mitchell  
Activities: Basketball 1,2,3; Benildus Club 1,2; Lettermen's Club 4.  
Ambition: To be a success in my later life.



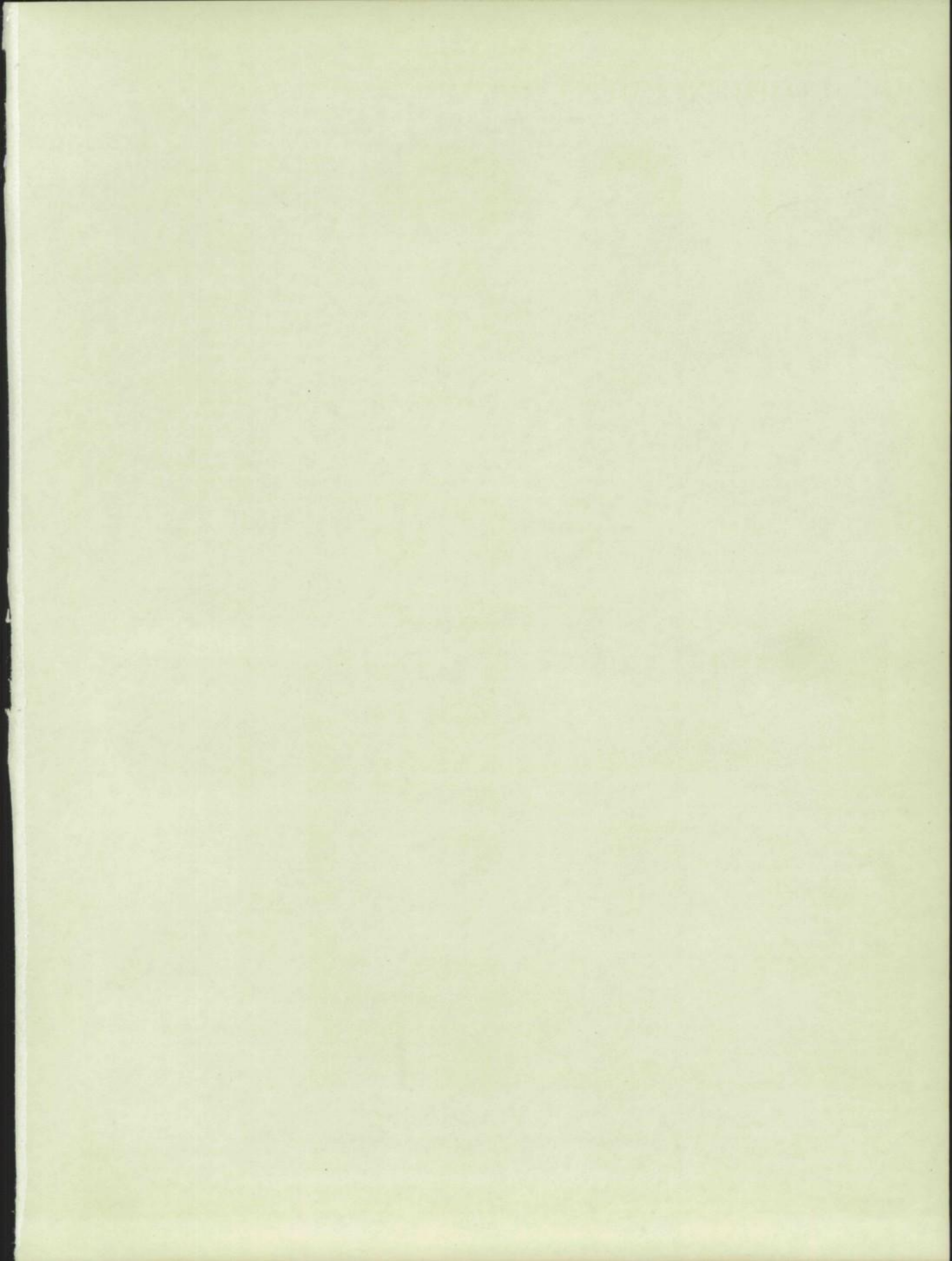
Brother J. Richard congratulates Senior basketball champions (seated, l. to r.) A. Zito, R. Gniadek, H. Tantillo, W. Nowicki, (standing, l. to r.) M. Strnic, R. Plesha, T. Safran, R. Rendak.



"Let the meeting come to order." Senior Council meets under the gavel of President M. Farmer while Brother Giles looks on.

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Ha Ha. Ill, always Be the  
Last one to sign your Book  
Joseph (Big One) Mahdal I



